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MANIPUR BLEEDS AGAIN AS FRESH KUKI-NAGA TENSION LEAVES 3 DEAD

Three persons were killed in two separate incidents of firing between the armed groups of Manipur's rival tribal communities Kukis and Nagas on Friday

Houses set on fire, many suffer injuries

- Security forces recovered two bodies from Mullam village, hours after a fierce exchange of fire between militants. Some houses were set on fire and several persons were injured
- In a separate incident, a youth was killed allegedly in an ambush by militants near Sinakeithei village in Ukhrul district on Friday morning | P12

AAP-ration Lotus in RS as Chadha, 6 others join BJP

Cross two-thirds mark to duck anti-defection law's disqualification

ANUP VERMA AND HARPREET BAJWA @ New Delhi/ Chandigarh

THE AAP's Parliamentary Party in the Rajya Sabha imploded on Friday with seven of its 10 members, led by Raghav Chadha, breaking away and merging with the ruling BJP.

It came days after the party axed Chadha as its parliamentary party chief. Ironically, Ashok Mittal, who replaced Chadha as the AAP's head in the Upper House, too bolted. The other defectors were Sandeep Pathak, Swati Maliwal, Rajinder Gupta, Vikram Sahney and former cricketer Harbhajan Singh. They comfortably crossed the two-thirds criteria for defection, leaving the AAP shell-shocked.

If Rajya Sabha Chairman C P Radhakrishnan approves the merger, the BJP's strength will go up from 106 to 113, which is 10 short of a simple majority in the 244-member House. As for the post-merger NDA, its strength of 146, including nominated members, is 17 short of two-thirds majority. Two-thirds majority is needed to pass Constitution amendment bills.

AAP Rajya Sabha MPs Raghav Chadha, Sandeep Pathak and others arrive to meet BJP president Nitin Nabin, before their merger in New Delhi on Friday | PARVEEN NEGI

Justifying his defection, Chadha said, "The AAP that I gave 15 years of my life has stepped away from honest politics. I was the right man in the wrong party. I am moving away from the party and going close to people. Today, the AAP is corrupt and compromised."

A livid AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal said, "People should remember the seven names."

Their exit will have far-reaching ramifications for the ruling AAP in Punjab, where assembly election are due next year. The state government is already facing anti-incumbency.

Political analyst Dr Jagrup Singh Sekhon blamed it on AAP's structural flaw. "Everything revolves around Kejriwal, which is not desirable in the political setup," he said.

AAP implosion

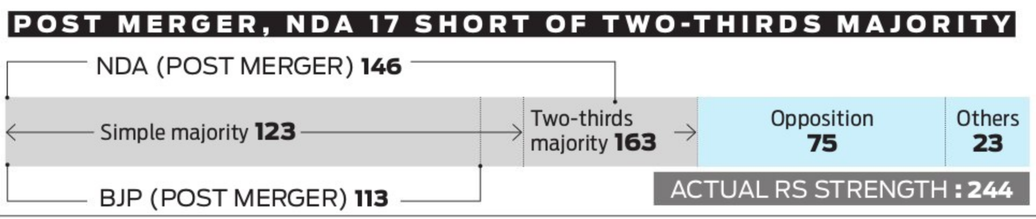
Feb 2026: Early signs of AAP differences over parliamentary strategy, issue prioritisation

April 2: Raghav Chadha axed as AAP's deputy leader in RS; Ashok Mittal named replacement

April 3-10: Chadha revolts, AAP friction deepens

April 24: Chadha resigns from AAP, joins BJP along with six other RS MPs

POST MERGER, NDA 17 SHORT OF TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY



SC internal quota implemented within 15%

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

CLAIMING it to be a historic decision, the state government on Friday decided to implement internal reservation for Scheduled Castes (SCs) with a quota matrix of 5.25% each to SC (left)-A and SC (right)-B and 4.5% for Bhovi, Lambani, Koracha, Korama, 59 nomadic castes and others - C, splitting up the 15% quota in recruitment.

Facing a severe backlash from the communities as some were against internal quota, except SC left, the Congress government ultimately took a decision as any further delay could have cost the ruling party dear.

A special cabinet meeting, chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, decided to throw the 15% quota open to all the three (A, B and C) categories, allowing them to compete with each other for posts. This means all the 101 SC castes have a free run at jobs, especially Group A and B posts, like assistant professors, assistant engineers etc. The government move will spark a debate as internal quota will now become irrelevant, said experts. The cabinet seems to have taken note of objections raised by organisations of certain communities, arguing that it would be injustice to them if the internal quota is implemented for SCs for few jobs. But Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa defended the move, saying it will create the SC general option on the model adopted by the Andhra government. CONTINUED ON: P4

RBI cancels licence of Paytm Payments Bank

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India on Friday directed Paytm Payments Bank to wind up operations and cancelled its licence with immediate effect. In a statement, RBI said it cancelled the banking licence as the entity consistently failed to meet regulatory requirements.

The move comes two years after the regulator imposed business curbs on Paytm Payments Bank over violations, including lapses in customer due diligence. The order follows years of regulatory friction and persistent non-compliance.

"The affairs of the bank were conducted in a manner detrimental to the interest of its depositors, thereby not complying with regulatory norms. The general character of the management of the bank is prejudicial to the interest of depositors as also the public interest," RBI said in a statement. P7

ARAGHCHI IN PAK, US TEAM EN ROUTE

DAY 56 | WAR WATCH

AGENCIES @ Islamabad/Tehran

IRAN's foreign minister **Abbas Araghchi** reached Pakistan late on Friday night, rekindling hopes of a peace deal to clear the war clouds over Gulf skies.

While Iran's official version for the visit is "bilateral consultations", Araghchi is expected to discuss with Pakistani interlocutors US-Iran ceasefire and ways to de-escalate the conflict.

White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt confirmed that US President Donald Trump's special envoy Steve Witkoff and son-in-law Jared Kushner will leave for Pakistan on Saturday.

It was not immediately known if Iran's Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, who led the earlier delegation to Pakistan on April 11, also accompanied Araghchi to Islamabad.

Araghchi will fly to Muscat and then Moscow after his engagements in Islamabad.

Reports said Araghchi will hold talks with the Pakistani mediators, which will set the stage for talks with the US.

This comes a day after the US issued shoot-to-kill orders on Iranian boats laying mines in Strait of Hormuz.

On Friday, the US military said it has sent the third aircraft carrier to the Gulf. This is the first time since the 2003 Iraq war that three carriers are deployed in West Asia.

CET ROW

College staff ask three students to remove janivara

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DESPITE training college authorities frequently about dos and don'ts, warning them and issuing guidelines about frisking students during the Common Entrance Test (CET) 2026, three students were forced to remove their janivara (sacred thread) by the staff of a college in Koramangala on Thursday, the first day of CET.

The college has suspended three staffers in connection with the incident.

The parents of the three students filed a complaint at the Madiwala police station on April 24 morning.

Anand S Theertha, Nakul H and Anirudh R Rao are the three students who were forced to remove their 'janivara', despite refusing and arguing with the college authorities.

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DCM brings up height restrictions around HAL Airport with Rajnath

Urges Def Min to give NOCs for construction projects within 20 km of the facility

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi on Friday to discuss height restrictions for the construction of buildings around defence airports in Bengaluru, particularly Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) Airport.

Shivakumar, who also holds the Bengaluru Development portfolio, had earlier written to Singh on April 21 about the same issue. In that letter, he had termed the restrictions "excessive", asking for Singh's intervention to help obtain no-objection certificates (NOCs) for construction within 20 km of the airport.

"Bengaluru is one of the fastest-growing cities in the world and the HAL Airport is located in the core area of Bengaluru where there is a huge demand for development and the additional restrictions being imposed are hampering the development in the areas around the airport," the letter stated. Shivakumar also wrote that the intervention would respect both flight safety and the developmental demands of the city.

This is not the first time that the state government has tried to seek the defence ministry's intervention. Additional Chief Secretary of Urban Development Department Tushar Girinath wrote to Samir Kumar Sinha (Secretary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation of India) and Sanjeev Kumar (Secretary in the Department of Defence Production) on April 2, pleading the same cause. Girinath cited the rules set by the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), particularly GSR 751(E), saying that while the rule imposes a height restriction of 150 metre within a 15-km radius of an airport, but for HAL, it has been extended to 20 km.

"(Using MoCA guidelines) will free about 78% of the additional area being covered in the 15-20km radius from height restrictions. In a city such as Bengaluru having four airports, it will ease out substantial quantum of lands from such restrictions on development (sic)," Girinath's letter to Sinha stated.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar holds discussions with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi on Friday | EXPRESS

The letter to Sanjeev Kumar also alleged, "Such arbitrary decisions will not only affect the development of the core city area but also negatively impact the transit oriented development and comprehensive mobility plan being implemented by the Urban Development Department.

Defence land for road projects

The DCM also appealed to the defence minister to facilitate smooth handing over of defence land required for various road development projects to decongest the city.

He noted that there is a requirement of 2.039 acre of defence land in Hebbal for the proposed Tunnel Road and requested him to facilitate the handover process. He also discussed about defence land required to build a rotary flyover at Byappanahalli railway junction (1.197 acres); 60 feet road from Ballari Road to Sarovara Layout; 24-metre road from government hospital on Lower Agaram Road to Ejipura Junction via Sarjapur Road (13.709 acre), and appealed to Singh to take measures for swift handover of land to curb the growing traffic menace in the city, assuring that it would not affect defence operations.

CET ROW

Ashoka wants janivara row probed, blames Cong govt

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LEADER of Opposition in the legislative Assembly R Ashoka on Friday condemned incidents of students being forced to remove their janivara (sacred thread) while appearing for CET in the city on Friday.

Addressing reporters here after meeting Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh, Ashoka demanded that action be taken against those responsible for such incidents. He alleged that such incidents happened because of support from the Congress government.

He said that a student appearing for CET was allegedly forced to remove his "janivara". "People remove it only during bereavement in their family. The officials should have considered the mental state of the student forced to remove it before appearing for an important exam. Despite clear directions from the high court, such incidents happen in the state. This indicates the government support for such incidents," he said.

Ashoka said, "I have spoken to the city police commissioner and the district magistrate. The officials responsible for it were arrested late. I have also sought action against those who had harassed the students."

He alleged that the Siddaramaiah government has been hurting the sentiments of Hindus for the past three years. CM Siddaramaiah is against Hindu customs and traditions. In the coming days, people wearing Shivadhara and Okkaliga Udara (sacred threads) will be forced to remove them. The officials put tape on a girl's nose stud at a CET centre. The police made the student's family wait in the station for three hours instead of registering a complaint. The police refused to register the complaint because they received a call from the government.

Stating that such incidents should not happen again, Ashoka said the police should conduct an impartial investigation.

Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar scans students who arrived for CET at a college in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

It violates religious freedom, say parents

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ANIRUDH'S father Raghu Bhima Rao stated in his police complaint, "My son was forced to remove the thread with the warning that he would not be allowed into the exam hall otherwise. This is unacceptable and against KEA (Karnataka Examination Authority) guidelines. It violates personal choice, religious freedom and has caused significant emotional distress to my son. Either K-CET or the college authorities must be held responsible." He also urged the authorities to bar the college from conducting exams in the future.

Nakul's father Harish told *TNIE*, "What college authorities did was not right. It happened on the first day of CET on Thursday (April 23). First, my son was asked to remove an earring, and then a thread on his hand. He agreed to remove them. But he was called back again and was forced to remove the janivara. He called up his mother and she rushed to the college. The thread wasn't cut. He removed it and handed it over to my wife."

He said, "Though there was no delay in entering the exam hall, my son panicked and wasn't able to attempt all the questions. He had prepared better for CET than the board exams. We have filed a police complaint. We don't have a clue as to what to do next." Nakul attended second PU at Oxford PU College.

Anand's parent Sudheendra said, "When my son was told to remove the thread, he called me on my phone and asked if he could remove it. I told him not to. But by then he had removed it. After the first paper, I entered the college campus and went to the principal's chamber. All the three parents were asked to wait for 45 minutes and later, the blame was shifted on peons. The principal told us that they had trained the staff not to ask students to remove mangalsutra, janivara or any other items worn for religious reasons."

The college principal issued suspension letters to the staff members for allegedly asking the students to remove the janivara.

Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar said, "Strict action must be taken against the staff of the college if this incident has taken place. All the staff of the colleges where the exams were conducted on April 23 and 24 were trained by the Karnataka Examination Authority directly and guidelines were issued about the dos and don'ts. Despite that, such incidents repeat and it is sad. We don't know if they do it purposely or if someone is supporting such acts."

KEA officials stated, "This is a sensitive issue and the KEA has explained the dress code very clearly. Referring to a similar incident that took place last year, it has been clearly stated in the training that religious items such as Janivara, Linga etc. should not be removed. An inquiry has been conducted by senior officials and legal action has been taken immediately as per the rules and a full report has been requested to be submitted."

DC SEEKS REPORT IN TWO DAYS

Following a request from executive director of the KEA, the Bengaluru Urban DC issued an official order on Friday evening forming a committee to probe the janivara incident. He also sought a report within two days. The committee will be headed by the additional deputy commissioner, Bengaluru Urban.

POLICE SECURE 3 COLLEGE STAFF, QUESTION THEM

The Madiwala police have secured three staff members of a college in Koramangala for allegedly removing the sacred thread of a student appearing for the K-CET physics paper on Thursday. The three staff members -- Sudhakar D, Saritha R and Girijamma -- are being questioned. According to a complaint filed by Raghu Bhima Rao, his son Anirudh was asked by the college staff to remove his sacred thread. Rao stated that the act of the staff hurt their religious sentiments. The police said based on the complaint, a case has been registered under sections 299 (deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage religious feelings) and 302 (uttering words, etc, with intent to wound religious feelings), and others of the BNS.

3,500 students take part in CMR global innovation challenge

Bengaluru: CMR University hosted its global open innovation challenge -- CAUSE 2026 -- at its Bagalur campus on April 23-24. The event, held under the theme 'The Future is Local', provided a platform to over 3,500 students from 120 institutions across 10 countries to develop locally rooted solutions to global challenges. Over 100 shortlisted projects showcased innovations, including AI platforms for persons with disabilities, disaster rescue systems and smart monitoring tools. Team Nano Heel won the national category, Team Biota Backers secured the CMR category and Team Bohos Online from Germany emerged as the international category winner. K C Ramamurthy, former RS member and chairman of CMR Group of Institutions and CMR University, in his presidential address, expressed pride in the innovative ideas presented by the students. ENS

AHEAD OF MONSOON

South City chief instructs officials to complete linking of SWDs

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BENGALURU South City Corporation Commissioner K N Ramesh on Friday inspected flood-prone areas in HSR Layout, Madiwala, JP Nagar and Bellandur among others and directed officials to finish the linking of incomplete stormwater drains (SWD). He said measures have been taken to reduce the damage caused by floods.

Work on constructing a roadside drain in HSR Layout's 12th Main Road and linking it to the primary SWD on the Outer Ring Road is going on, and the commissioner told officials to complete it immediately.

He inspected the Koramangala Valley (K-100) near Jakkasandra in BTM Layout. Ramesh said the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) will be requested to take up desilting of the valley.

To address flooding in KAS Officers Layout, a culvert was constructed parallel to the SWD flowing on the Outer Ring Road below the Central Silk Board Metro Station.

Officials said with this work, the layout will not flood.

He also inspected the work going on near the waste weir in the Madiwala Lake area and received an update on the bridge work to connect the Madiwala Tank Bund Road for vehicular traffic. He directed officials to complete the works before the rainy season.

He inspected work taken up to prevent flooding behind the Sindoor Hall. As the vent height of the bridge near the Outer Ring Road, water flows backwards during heavy rain in the area. Officials informed him that a culvert of 1.2m diameter is being constructed by installing a parallel pipe at the bottom of the road and that 70% of the work has been completed.

The executive engineer, Jayanagar division, sought six months to carry out the remaining work and that till then they would deploy machinery to remove silt.

Bengaluru South City Corporation Commissioner K N Ramesh inspects a stormwater drain where desilting has to be carried out | EXPRESS

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

25th April : Electric Company Uranus follows Venus into Gemini, jolting social patterns awake. Expect surprise connections, unusual invitations and conversations that change your mind midsentence. Plans may shift quickly; flexibility keeps it fun. Curiosity is your compass now. Say yes more often than usual, but stay alert to what feels off. The right kind of weird leads somewhere interesting.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Because you lead with curiosity, it doesn't take too much courage to walk through the door -- you just really want to know what's behind it! This strength of yours will be put to excellent use in the days to come, and it's why you'll have so many interesting experiences.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
The way you make everyone feel special and seen is no small thing. Your relationships are strong because of this. It's what keeps your social and professional world swirling.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
There's an opportunity to turn something you already do naturally into a source of income. It doesn't require reinvention. It requires trust in your instincts and willingness to offer what you already know how to deliver.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
You won't know what you can accomplish until you actually do it. In the interim, just believe in yourself. You'll feel better about today when you bet on you. Truly, you're the safest bet there is.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You move with instinctive awareness, guiding, watching and adjusting. It may feel strange at times, but it's competence in action. Your ability to hold responsibility without panic keeps everything safe and stable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Strangers add an interesting dimension. Around people who don't know you, your identity is... editable. You get to perform the version of yourself you wish were standard. It's like a spotlight nudges you toward "best self" mode.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
There's a moment where you choose not to fill silence or manage someone else's mood. That restraint saves energy and keeps you centered. Not everything requires your input to stay stable. Selectivity improves your focus and reduces unnecessary strain.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Though it seems counterintuitive, you are able to structure your freedom. You build systems not to confine yourself, but to give your life room to expand. Your discipline creates space rather than limits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
There are days when it's easy to stay on course: You just set the autopilot and you're good to go. Today will need more steering. Variables like logistical holdups, moods and power dynamics are in play. Keep adjusting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You can appreciate the current situation and still advocate for improvement. As long as things are changing, why not steer them to the changes you desire? You have more influence than you think.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Out of respect for their experience, you won't waste time. Out of respect for your experience, you will take as much time as you need to understand and manage what's in front of you. You got this. You'll keep it all on track.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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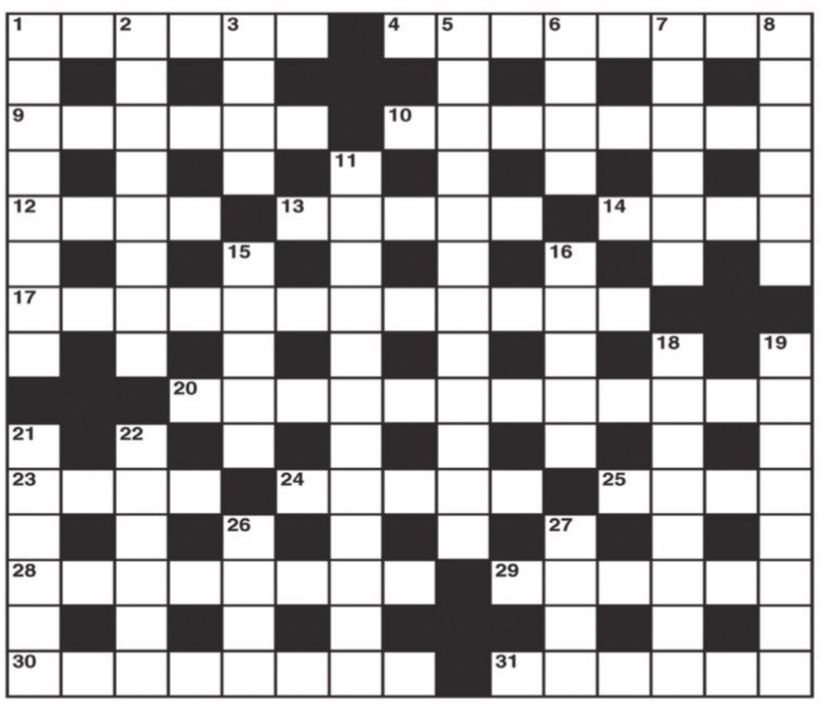

CROSS WORD

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4 Put on heavy music symbolic of Ireland? (8)
9 Make straight for this (6)
10 Plant in grade A condition (8)
12 Plenty at the auction (4)
13 That celebratory bit on the fourth of July (5)
14 Return before reaching source of burning issue (4)
17 Most appealing features of newspapers perhaps (5,7)
20 A fair swimmer? (7,5)
23 Approve of American fashion (4)
24 Spending some surplus in gold (5)
25 Small yet troublesome inflammation (4)
28 Dora and Rita may get you warmer - or cooler! (8)
29 Stop side replacing good man (6)
30 An accommodating woman (8)
31 Bow to a lady? It's a sign (6)

DOWN
1 With luck pals arranged some capital cover (8)
2 Spot a feline holding another with love (8)
3 The average Pole or Frenchman? (4)
5 Jealousy - caused by overindulgence? (12)
6 Produced under pressure? (4)
7 Decorated about noon, has to deliver a speech (6)
8 Knock out, sad to say, furry animals (6)
11 He'll fulfil his promise (3,2,3,4)
15 How government works as a rule (2-3)
16 Admirers of high status (5)
18 Sole - yet not the only one (8)
19 He chooses though losing his head as he votes (8)
21 Stock type of pen (6)
22 Excuse to knock up a Spaniard (6)
26 Boat made to swing off course to port (4)
27 Clothes which people drive in (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Rally, 4 Stencil, 8 Fog, 9 Army corps, 10 Retinue, 11 Abhor, 13 Ethics, 15 Amoral, 18 Capri, 19 Algebra, 21 Momentous, 23 Aid, 24 Capsize, 25 Order.

Down: 1 Referee, 2 Lightship, 3 Yearn, 4 Samuel, 5 Exclaim, 6 Car, 7 Loser, 12 Hardboard, 14 Chianti, 16 Leander, 17 Galore, 18 Comic, 20 Gusto, 22 Map.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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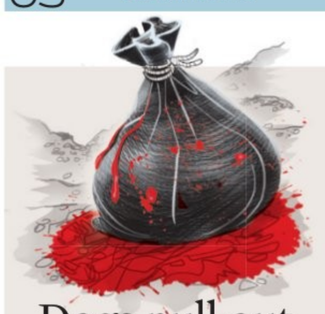
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"___ - ___"
(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SAVVY CLASH IMPACT SONATA
Answer: After realizing the spaghetti was ruined, the chef said — "PASTA" LA VISTA

Lokesh Bharamappa Jagalasar, a 2014-batch IPS officer serving as the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) of South Division is now transferred. Kona Vamsi Krishna, Superintendent of Police, Karnataka Lokayukta, is posted as the new DCP of the South Division



Dogs pull out gunny bag stuffed with rotting body

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A GUNNY bag stuffed with a decomposing body of an unidentified person was found in a Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) park near Lakshmipura Lake in Gangammanagudi police limits on Friday.

The incident came to light at around 7.30am when people who had come for a walk saw stray dogs pulling the gunny bag from the fenced area of the park. The police suspect that the person was murdered three days ago. The miscreants had disposed the bag stuffed with the body in the walking path of the park. The police are yet to identify the deceased. Suresh, who stays in the vicinity, said that his wife informed him after seeing the body and he informed the police. A case of murder under section 103 of BNS is registered.

NRI DOCTOR LOSES JEWELLERY WORTH ₹1CR AT WEDDING

Ornaments kept in locked room stolen; Family, hall staff main suspects, probe on

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 52-year-old doctor from the US lost gold ornaments worth Rs 1 crore, in a wedding hall in Avalahalli police station limits on Wednesday evening. They were reportedly stolen from a room in the hall while the doctor was attending the reception.

The US-based doctor, Siruvella Sridevi, filed a complaint on Thursday afternoon. She had come to the city on April 18 to attend her sister's son's wedding. She had reportedly brought her gold ornaments with her and stayed at her brother's house in Ganganagar on Ballari Road. At around 11.30am on Wednesday, she claims to have gone to SDP Palace on Old Madras Road in Bidarahalli, where the wedding was held. By 6.30pm, her brother handed over the box of gold ornaments at the wedding hall.

The ornaments were reportedly stolen from a locked room inside the hall. In her complaint, Dr Sridevi stated that after wearing a few ornaments for the reception, she left the remaining jewellery in the room and went to attend the reception after locking the door. When she returned to her room, unlocked the door and went inside, she did not find the ornaments. The incident happened between 7.30pm and 11.30pm. The doctor told police that when she was getting ready, a domestic worker of the wedding hall had come to the room.

"The doctor has stated that she lost about 725gm of gold ornaments worth around Rs 1 crore. Since the room key was with her, we are not ruling out the possibility of somebody known to the complainant or her family members. We are checking CCTV footage to find out if anybody entered the room using a spare key. Those who had access to the room and her family members are being questioned," said an officer.

The wedding hall manager, Prabhu, said no staffers are involved in the theft. "The complainant has said the gold ornaments were stolen when the room door was locked and the key was with her. We are cooperating with the police investigation," he added.

DCP, Whitefield division, Saidulu Adavath said the case is under investigation and a search is on for the accused.

Stock broker kills self, two friends booked

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@ Bengaluru

A 45-year-old stock market broker allegedly ended his life by jumping from the 17th floor of an under-construction apartment complex in the Sampigehalli police limits on Wednesday. The police have registered a case of abetment of suicide against his two friends following a complaint filed by the victim's wife, alleging harassment over repayment of money.

The deceased, Vivekananda, a resident of Sampigehalli, went to the under-construction apartment complex on the pretext of looking for a flat to buy. He went up to the 17th floor and jumped, killing him on impact. His belongings, including a mobile phone and wallet, were found on the 17th floor. The security guard on site informed the police.

The police said he had taken loans from private financiers and had incurred losses in the stock market. It is alleged that Vivekananda had received investments worth crores of rupees from multiple people for stock trading and they were pressuring him to return it. His wife alleged in her complaint that harassment by two of his friends over repayment of money made Vivekananda take his life. But the police said that the exact reason for his death is yet to be ascertained.

HELPLINE

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 04424640050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or iCall, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 02225521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm.

CRICKET BEATS ITS HEART

Traffic around M Chinnaswamy Stadium was heavy and slow despite several reroutes on account of the last league match for RCB in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

Jayadeva plans 100-bed cardiac hub in W B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a major step toward decentralising specialised healthcare, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (SJICS&R) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) on Friday to establish a 100-bed cardiac care unit in Govindarajnagara, West Bengaluru, as per the state budget by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

The upcoming facility will be housed within GBA's existing multispecialty hospital building, and is expected to significantly improve access to advanced cardiac treatment for residents in the western parts of the city. Medical Education Minister Dr Sharanprakash R Patil said, "The aim is to provide timely and affordable cardiac care, with most services available at no or minimal cost". The centre is also expected to ease the growing patient burden at Jayadeva's main hospital in Jayanagar.

The state government has allocated Rs15 crore to operationalise the facility. Govindarajnagar MLA Priya Krishna said civil and electrical infrastructure upgrades will be supported through local civic bodies, while efforts are underway to establish a cathlab through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding. The government has also proposed setting up a new campus of the Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute in West Bengaluru.

EXPRESS READ

Five of nine held for killing man over theft of pigeons

BENGALURU: Rajagopalnagar police arrested five people on Thursday for allegedly killing a 24-year-old man during a fight over theft of pigeons. All the arrested accused are residents of Laggere. The deceased, Mallikarjun Rao's friend Prashanth rears pigeons. The accused allegedly stole some birds, caught on a CCTV camera near pigeon's enclosure. After identifying the accused, Rao and Prashanth went to question them near Laggere on the night of April 21. An argument that broke out led to a violent clash during which the accused fatally stabbed Rao with a dagger. A search is on for four other accused. **ENS**

New vehicles meant for differently abled people gutted

BENGALURU: Ten out of 32 vehicles that were stored for distribution to physically challenged persons were gutted in a suspected short circuit fire at Vaderahalli in Ramanagara Town police limits on Thursday night. The vehicles, provided by a private company as part of their CSR initiative, were held in a godown owned by Bhojaraj. The vehicles were supposed to be distributed to the beneficiaries by local leaders in a few days. Other vehicles have also suffered partial damage. More than three fire tenders were deployed to douse the fire. The Ramanagara Town police have registered and investigating the case. **ENS**

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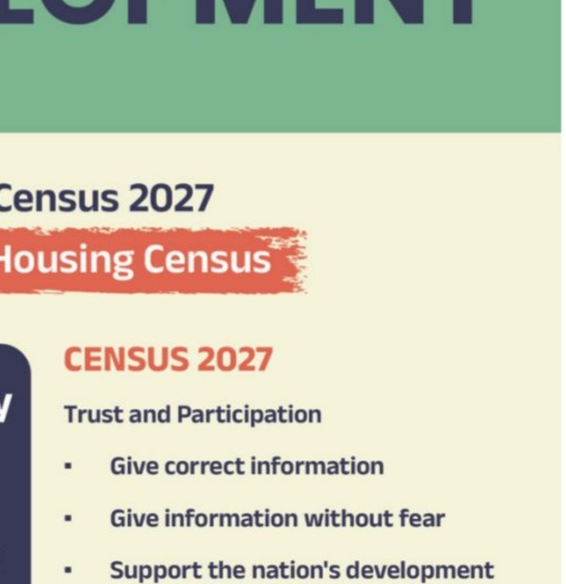

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Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi has indicated that key decisions regarding the post of KPCC president and a possible cabinet reshuffle are yet to be finalised. Jarkiholi said that the cabinet meeting did not deliberate on any major issues. "It was not a surgery, but just a general check-up," he remarked

Job quota hurdle crossed, govt to issue notification for 56K vacancies

Govt will fill up all vacancies in a phased manner over next few years, says Siddaramaiah

Former minister H Anjaneya distributes sweets to CM Siddaramaiah and ministers after the cabinet decided to implement 15% internal quota for Scheduled Castes, at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH the decision to implement 15 per cent internal quota for Scheduled Castes (SCs), the government on Friday overcame a major hurdle in filling up 56,432 department vacancies. It comes as a ray of hope for youngsters who had hit the streets, staging anti-government demonstrations in Dharwad a few weeks ago, over delay in recruitment.

With jobs dwindling in the private sector due to various factors, including the intervention of AI, youths especially in rural areas, began looking towards secure government jobs, while the government was caught in the quota quagmire.

"As announced in the budget, we are starting recruitment immediately, by keeping 6 per cent vacancies as backlog and will issue the notification tomorrow itself," Siddaramaiah told the media after the cabinet meeting. The government would fill up all vacancies in a phased manner over the next few years, he added.

He also stated that the recruitment process will start and a notification will be issued soon for 15 per cent quota for SCs, as the court has ordered that total quota for SC/STs/OBCs should not cross 50 per cent ceiling. "The recruitment will be for 50 per cent till the high court gives a final verdict. Our government is already committed to the decision to provide 56 per cent reservation," he stated.

He clarified that 6 per cent reservation, a hike of 2 per cent for SCs from 15 to 17 per cent, and 4 per cent for STs, from 3 to 7 per cent, will be considered as backlog until the High Court's order. "Our government is committed to providing 24 per cent reservation -- 17 per cent for Scheduled Castes and 7 per cent for Scheduled Tribes -- if the court verdict is in favour of the government. Until then, 6 per cent will be kept aside as backlog as per the 6:6:5 ratio of internal reservation decided in the cabinet earlier," he promised.

A single-member commission was formed under the chairmanship of retired judge Justice Nagamohan Das, who had recommended providing internal reservation, following which the government had decided to give 6:6:5 ratio of internal reservation for SC left, SC right and Bhovi, Lambani, Koracha, Korama and other nomadic castes respectively. A total of 24 per cent, including 7 per cent for STs and 17 per cent for SCs, was done. Thus, a total of 56 per cent reservation was given, he explained, adding that the court had reiterated that total reservation should not exceed 50 per cent, citing the Indra Sawhney versus Union of India (1992) case.

He noted that the Congress government has fulfilled its promise to the 101 castes among Scheduled Caste at a rally held in Chitradurga ahead of the 2023 assembly polls.

Internal quota: CM followed 'escape formula', says Ashoka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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LEADER of Opposition in Assembly and senior BJP leader **R Ashoka** alleged that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has followed 'escape formula' while allocating internal reservations. "No community will benefit from this," he said. Speaking to reporters, Ashoka said the CM has failed in properly distributing internal reservations.

"On one side, youth are agitating for government jobs and on the other, members of Scheduled Communities are fighting for internal reservations. To escape from both issues, the government is staging this drama," he said.

He questioned the government why was the 17 per cent

reservation provided by the BJP reduced to 15 per cent instead of questioning this in court. "By reducing it, injustice is being done to everyone. No discussion was held by calling leaders from any communities, including the 52 castes.

The decision should have been taken only after seeking opinions of leaders from all communities and swamijis," he said.He also said that the struggle for internal reservation will continue. "Ministers may unite to save their positions, but the people will continue their fight for justice," he added.

'POOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT'

Guarantees pushing K'taka into financial crisis: HDK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

UNION Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy on Friday accused the State Government of pushing Karnataka into a financial crisis through the implementation of its flagship guarantee schemes.

Inaugurating the Sri Melanakatte Ganapathi Temple in Basavanapura, Geradada and Kenchanahalli villages, and the Sri Basaveshwara Swamy Temple in Hosa Agrahara village in the KR Nagar Assembly constituency, Kumaraswamy addressed the gathering at Basavanapura and said while women are being provided Rs 2,000 under Gruha Lakshmi, people should examine how the government is mobilising these funds. "The government has borrowed lakhs of crores of rupees to implement the guarantees. It has already accumulated a debt of about Rs 7.26 lakh crore, placing a burden of nearly Rs 1 lakh on each of the state's 6.3 crore people. I am ready for a discussion on any platform. If they have the courage, they should come forward," he challenged.

Kumaraswamy, a former CM, alleged that the state exchequer has been severely strained owing to these schemes. "The government is struggling to pay salaries to its employees on time. A similar situation has emerged in Himachal Pradesh, where the Congress government, after coming to power on the promise of guarantees, has weakened the state's finances. There are even reports of salary cuts, including that of the Chief Secretary," he said, expressing concern that Karnataka could face a similar crisis.

Referring to the economic crisis in Sri Lanka a few years ago, Kumaraswamy warned that poor financial management could lead to comparable consequences in Karnataka.

Questioning the effectiveness of cash assistance, he asked whether Rs 2,000 a month is sufficient for women to run their households. "While the government gives money under Gruha Lakshmi, it is also increasing taxes and the prices of essential commodities, thereby burdening families. At the same time, excessive borrowing is placing a debt burden on future generations," he added.

Later, the Union Minister participated in temple programmes, including the inauguration of the gopura and pran pratishthana at the Sri Basaveshwara Swamy Temple in Hosa Agrahara, and visited the Yoga Narasimhaswamy Temple at Saligrama.

Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel HD Kumaraswamy being felicitated at a programme in Agrahara village of KR Nagar in Mysuru district on Friday | PIC: X

The government has borrowed lakhs of crores of rupees to implement the guarantees. It has already accumulated a debt of about Rs 7.26 lakh crore — HD Kumaraswamy, Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries

Karnataka model of internal reservation, Cong fulfilled promise made ahead of 2023 polls: Dr G

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NOMADIC SCs have been given 20% within the 4.5% reservation allotted to Category C. If there are no eligible candidates within them for jobs, others in the category can compete and claim employment.

In fact, the cabinet discussed the recommendations submitted by the technical committee headed by the chief secretary, which was set up during the last cabinet meeting. The committee suggested that the 15% reservation be divided into 5.3% each to SC left and SC right and the remaining 4.4% to others. But ministers from the SC community — K H Muniyappa and RB Timmapur (both SC left), Mahadevappa, Dr G Parameshwara and Priyank Kharge (SC right) and Shivaraj Thangadagi (Bhovi) -- deliberated prior to the cabinet meeting and suggested 5.25:5.25:4.5 ratio, making it easy for the cabinet to decide.

Briefing the media along with his colleagues, Siddaramaiah claimed that the cabinet decided on the reservation split to provide justice to all SC communities.

As per the High Court order that the reservation ceiling should not exceed 50%, internal reservation within Scheduled Castes has been re-determined and 15% quota has been given to the SCs and 3% to Scheduled Tribes (STs), he said. "All communities will get equal justice as the decision was made with consensus among SC ministers. I am confident that organisations

of all communities will accept it," Siddaramaiah said.

"We are all happy. Our friends in the opposition previously tried to meddle with the issue. When the reservation was 17%, the BJP government allocated 4.5% to Bhovis, Lambanis, Korachas and Koramas. Today, within 15%, providing 4.5% is something I truly want to appreciate," said Thangadagi.

"This day should be written in golden letters in the history of the state. Today, justice has been achieved after a struggle of 40 years as the decision is significant in the direction of social justice and the government has implemented Basavanna's principle of equality. The CM's commitment that everyone should live equally has been implemented today" said Muniyappa. Prompted by Siddaramaiah in between, Muniyappa said he will strengthen the CM and the party. Parameshwara termed it the Karnataka model of internal reservation and said Congress fulfilled the promise it made ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls.

HK Patil, Urban Development Minister Byrati Suresh, Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar and CM's legal advisor AS Ponnanna too were present.

POLITICAL SLUGFEST OVER SSLC RESULTS IN KALABURAGI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A political slugfest has erupted between the Congress and the BJP over the SSLC examination results and the state of education in Kalaburagi district.

Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa slammed the BJP leaders for criticising IT-BT and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge over the district's SSLC performance.

Kalaburagi, which ranks among the lowest-performing districts in the state, falls under Kharge's charge as district in-charge minister.

Defending Kharge in a post on social media platform 'X', Mahadevappa said the BJP leaders should note that Kalaburagi has recorded an 85 per cent SSLC pass rate, not 20 per cent as being portrayed. "Educational development is a continuous process, and it is unfortunate that the BJP has stooped to using children's education for political purposes," he stated.

Hitting back, the BJP leaders accused Mahadevappa of defending AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge's son to safeguard his ministerial position. In a post on its official 'X' handle, BJP Karnataka said that instead of engaging in 'social media posturing,' the Congress government should address key issues in the education sector. The BJP also shared a speech by Mallikarjun Kharge highlighting the need for teacher recruitment in Kalaburagi. Referring to this, the party alleged that the district's performance has been affected by a large number of unfilled teacher vacancies in the Kalyana Karnataka region.

The BJP accused the Kharge family of decades of misrule, claiming that Kalaburagi has lagged behind not only in education but also in per capita income, development indicators, nutrition levels, and access to pre-school education.

The opposition urged the state government to focus on addressing these developmental gaps instead of engaging in political exchanges on social media. The BJP had tweeted tagging Priyank Kharge on Thursday after the SSLC results were declared.

Min D Sudhakar hospitalised, condition stable

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Minister for Planning and Statistics **D Sudhakar** has been admitted to the Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital at Electronics City with a lung infection and is currently undergoing treatment in the Intensive Care Unit. The minister is undergoing treatment at the hospital since Monday. According to a statement issued by Medical Director Dr Chinnadurai, the minister is responding well to treatment and remains in a stable condition.

Doctors are closely monitoring his health, and further updates are expected based on his recovery.

Meanwhile, hospital authorities said all necessary medical care is being provided.

EXPRESS READ

Women's quota bill: BJP to protest against Cong

BENGALURU: Karnataka BJP women's wing will protest against the Congress in Bengaluru on Saturday for obstructing the implementation on Women's Reservation Bill. The protest is bwing organised by the Nari Shakti Forum at Freedom Park on Saturday. ENS

BRIDGING GAP

B'luru eyes agri-tech leadership as global summit brings farmers, industry together

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday called for Bengaluru to emerge as the agri-tech capital of India, on par with its global identity as an IT hub, while inaugurating the Global Agritech Summit 2026 organised by the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

The three-day summit seeks to bridge the gap between agriculture and technology by bringing farmers, startups, industry leaders, and policymakers onto a single platform.

Emphasising the need for inclusive growth, Siddaramaiah said new agricultural technologies must reach every farmer. "If agriculture becomes profitable, youth will naturally return to the sector," he said, underlining the importance of making farming sustainable and economically viable.

The CM also highlighted key government initiatives aimed at strengthening the sector, including the revival of the Krishi Bhagya scheme to support dryland farmers. Karnataka, which has one of the largest dryland areas in the country, requires sustained investment in irrigation and infrastructure, he said.

He added that nearly Rs 70,000 crore in agricultural

A visitor checks out products at a stall set up as part of the Global Agritech Summit 2026 organised by FKCCI at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

loans have been extended to around 83 lakh farmers, with Rs 8,000 crore allocated last year for infrastructure development.

FKCCI President Uma Reddy said the summit marks a shift from traditional Krishi Melas by integrating agricultural practices with cutting-edge technologies. "Farmers today are agripreneurs. When they add value to their produce, they become entrepreneurs who need access to markets, technology, and innovation," she said.

Unlike conventional fairs focused primarily on sales, the summit combines farmer stalls with industrial and technology exhibits to encourage interaction and learning. Technologies on display include artificial intelligence-driven dashboards, IoT-enabled farm solutions, drone-based spraying systems, battery-operated tractors, small tillers, and solar-powered equipment designed to reduce manual labour and improve efficiency, Reddy added.

The event also features technical sessions, business-to-business meetings, and an awards ceremony, aimed at facilitating knowledge-sharing and creating market linkages. Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), agri-tech startups, food processing companies, and input suppliers are among the participants, showcasing value-added products and innovations.

While envisioned as a global platform, international participation this year has been limited due to ongoing geopolitical conflicts. Delegates from countries such as the United Kingdom, Israel, and Sri Lanka are attending, with organisers stating that the decision to proceed was made despite uncertainties. "There will always be reasons to postpone. We chose to go ahead and create opportunities," Reddy noted.

Drawing from global examples, Reddy highlighted how advanced farming systems abroad use technology to monitor productivity and quality in real time, reducing physical strain on farmers. She stressed the need for Indian agriculture to move in a similar direction, where technology can help farmers make data-driven decisions.

The Bar Association of Shivamogga has demanded that a High Court bench be established in the city. It is necessary for prompt disposal of cases in Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Shivamogga and other neighbouring districts, said GR Raghavendraswamy, the president of the Bar Association

SHANKARA JAYANTI

Why stop Trust event at Sankey park: HC to GBA

'Secularism doesn't mean no to dharmic activity'

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SRI Shankaracharya Jayanti should be considered as a dharmic as well as cultural event. Though India is a secular country, it does not mean that dharmic and cultural activities should not be entertained, the High Court of Karnataka said recently while quashing an endorsement issued by the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) rejecting permission for Malleswaram Brahmana Sabha Trust to celebrate Sri Shankaracharya Jayanti at yoga auditorium, Sankey Tank Park.

Justice MI Arun passed this order on a petition by the trust questioning the endorsement issued on March 18 by the Bengaluru West City Corporation, rejecting permission stating that the auditorium can't be used for dharmic activities.

"Shankaracharya is one of the most revered acharyas of India, and the Advaita philosophy propagated by him is one of the foremost philosophical traditions of the country... In fact, the greatness of Indian civilisation is intertwined with its dharmic and cultural activities and removing it amounts to removing the soul from the country. The Constitution itself has pictures from the Indian civilisation, a Gurukul - an integral part of the Indian education system, the Ramayana, the Gita, Gautama Buddha, Mahavira, and the like. Thus, the celebration of Indian culture, which is intertwined with dharma, can never be considered illegal or unconstitutional. In fact, the goodness in the same has to be promoted for the betterment of society," the judge observed.

Terming the endorsement unreasonable and arbitrary, the court, however, said that the petitioner cannot, as a matter of right, claim that the place should be given to them to celebrate the jayanti. If the petitioner satisfies the criteria and if the auditorium is available, then the corporation should consider the request, the court said.

The petitioner contended that the state has been permitting certain activities in the auditorium and its institutions. It was also given to private individuals for programmes, the petitioner said, providing evidence in support of his argument.

The corporation contended that the auditorium is generally not given for religious and political activities. However, it was unable to contravene the submission made by the petitioner's counsel. The corporation, however, submitted that the auditorium is a yoga centre and if it were to be for yoga-related activities, permission would have been granted.

Two women brave the heat and step out in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Govt hospitals ready for heatwave emergencies

DOs
- Drink plenty of water, even if not thirsty
- Wear light, loose cotton clothes
- Stay indoors during peak sunlight hours
- Use ORS, fruits and fluids to stay hydrated
- Cover your head with hat, scarf or umbrella
- Check on children, elderly and sick people regularly

DON'Ts
- Skip meals or hydration
- Leave children or pets in parked vehicles
- Avoid direct sun exposure for long periods
- Avoid alcohol, caffeine and sugary drinks
- Avoid strenuous outdoor activities during peak heat
- Ignore symptoms like dizziness, nausea or high fever

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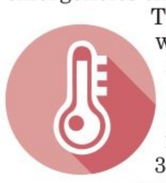
WITH temperatures expected to rise across the state, the Karnataka health department has directed all government health facilities to strengthen heatwave preparedness measures. District hospitals, taluk hospitals and community health centres have been instructed to establish dedicated heat stroke management rooms to handle heat-related emergencies effectively.



These units will be equipped with essential supplies such as fans, ice packs, thermometers and emergency care materials, and are to remain operational until May 31. The department has also mandated the setting up of ORS corners in all health centres to prevent dehydration among patients during extreme heat conditions.

Officials have been asked to ensure early identification and prompt treatment of Heat Related Illnesses (HRI), including heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Daily reporting of such cases through the Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP) has been made compulsory for close monitoring. The department has also emphasised public awareness and directed authorities at all levels to ensure strict implementation of the guidelines.

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UNIVERSITY RANKINGS-2026

KIIT Ranked 6th Best University in India, Emerges No. 1 in Eastern India in THE Asia Rankings 2026

KIIT-DU has secured the 6th position among all universities in India, across both government and private institutions, in the Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2026. The university has also emerged as the top-ranked institution not only in Odisha but across the entire eastern region of India. In 2025, the University was ranked 8th best in the country.

Globally, KIIT has climbed to the 169th position in Asia, marking a steady and impressive rise from 196th in 2024 and 184th in 2025.

The THE Asia University Rankings 2026 assessed 929 universities from 36 countries based on rigorous performance indicators across five key areas: teaching (learning environment), research environment (volume, income and reputation), research quality (citation impact, strength, excellence and influence), international outlook (staff, students and research), and industry income (knowledge transfer and patents).

- **KIIT-DU has been ranked 6th among all public and private universities in India in the prestigious Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2026 rankings, improving from 8th position in 2025, and has emerged as the No. 1 university in Eastern India.**
- **KIIT secured the 169th position in Asia, continuing its upward trajectory from 196th in 2024 and 184th in 2025, reflecting its growing global academic reputation and research excellence.**
- **The achievement highlights KIIT's strong performance in teaching, research quality, international outlook, and industry engagement, with Dr. Achyuta Samanta attributing the success to the university's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and internationalisation.**

The ranking comes as a major achievement for KIIT as it has put behind many established and legacy institutes despite being a young university in comparison.

The Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta has hailed the ranking, stating that it demonstrates the sustained efforts and commitment of the faculty, staff and students towards achieving academic excellence. He said that KIIT's emphasis on internationalisation and innovation has helped it build a world-class academic ecosystem, reinforcing its position as a leading centre of higher education in India and beyond.

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The 24th National Junior (U-20) Athletics Federation Competition 2026 began at the Mahatma Gandhi Stadium in Tumakuru on Friday. The three-day event is being hosted by the district administration in coordination with the Karnataka Athletics Association. Over 1,000 athletes, including both men and women, are competing in various track and field events

HC stays rape charge on Puttur BJP leader's son

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THE High Court of Karnataka on Friday stayed the proceedings against Krishna J Rao, son of a BJP leader from Puttur in Dakshina Kannada district, who is accused of repeated rape promising marriage, subject to the condition that he – either personally or through his parents – has to pay a compensation of Rs 75,000 per month to ensure the sustenance and welfare of the victim and her 10-month-old baby, till the final disposal of the petition.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the interim order after hearing the petition filed by Rao, questioning the proceedings pending against him for the offences punishable under Sections 64(2)(m) and 69 of the BNS (repeated rape and having sexual intercourse on false promise of marriage) before the trial court.

According to the interim order, the petitioner and the complainant, now aged 22 and 20 years, respectively, were entwined in a relationship that blossomed from friendship into intimacy and ultimately culminated in a sexual relationship, resulting in a child being born. It was medically substantiated that the petitioner is the biological father of the child.

The counsel for the petitioner contended that the acts in question were entirely consensual, arising out of mutual affection and thus fall outside the ambit of the penal provisions invoked. Contrariwise, the counsel for the victim submitted that the young woman, now barely 20 years of age, has become a mother out of the relationship. The parents of the complainant suffer from abject poverty, as the mother works as a housekeeping staff and the father is a daily wager labourer. The family is ill-equipped to shoulder the responsibility of caring for both the complainant and the child, he argued.

Additional State Public Prosecutor BN Jagadeesha also echoed the argument, underscoring the precarious condition in which the complainant and her family currently stand.

The court said it is shocking that a young woman, now merely 20 years of age, has been thrust prematurely into the responsibilities of motherhood. At an age when life avenues or opportunities should have unfolded with promise, she now finds herself burdened with unforeseen obligations. The matter cannot be confined to consensual acts, and it should grant a blanket stay of further proceedings. The baby is now merely 10 months old. The evident hardship faced by the complainant and the family cannot be brushed aside. The mother and the child are in the lurch, the court noted.

Referring to a contention that the petitioner is still a student, the court observed that such considerations cannot eclipse the pressing needs of the child and the mother.

Meanwhile, the court directed that the complainant, her family and relatives shall exercise restraint and refrain from engaging with the Press or media until the subject matter reaches its judicial conclusion.

ERROR IN SSLC MARKSHEET

First shock, then joy for visually impaired girl

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Sirsi (Uttara Kannada)

Visually impaired student Liaza Khan, who was wrongly declared absent in the mark sheet, went on to score 97% marks

A day after a student in Sirsi was given an erroneous result, the Secondary School Education Board moved swiftly to correct the mistake — within just 24 hours — restoring confidence and bringing relief to the learner, who has now been declared passed with distinction.

For visually impaired student Liaza Khan of an Urdu School in Sirsi, the day of SSLC results proved to be a shock. Her marksheet listed her as "absent for two examinations", leaving her stunned at the unexpected outcome. However, within the next 24 hours, the authorities provided her with a "corrected marks card'. The revised result shows that Liaza has secured '97 percent', scoring a total of' '603 marks'.

Liaza, a student of Union High School in Sirai, has been visually impaired since childhood. Despite the challenges, she has consistently performed well and had prepared diligently for the exams. When she received her marksheet, she was particularly disheartened to see that she was marked absent in Social Sciences.

It was only after her parents and teachers took up the matter with the relevant authorities that the issue reached the Board, prompting corrective action. She scored 124 in Urdu, 100 in Kannada, 92 in English, 98 in Economics, and 92 in Political Science. In Social Sciences, she has now been awarded 97 marks, bringing her overall total to 603 out of 625.

When contacted, Nagraj Naik, Block Education Officer, said that the discrepancy had arisen due to a technical issue and assured that it would be resolved by evening. True to the commitment, the Board ensured that the student received her updated marksheet.

DDPI Sirsi Dayanand Ramachandra Naik, when reached, said that he immediately sought a report after learning about the incorrect results. "I was not aware of any media reports about this. But once officials and school authorities informed me, I asked for a report to be sent to the Board. Fortunately, this issue was also raised by the Director during the video conference convened to discuss revaluation. In the meantime, the report arrived, and I forwarded it to the Board. The Director personally called the school authorities and ensured that the error was rectified. I was not aware who the student was, but I cross-verified the details before the girl was declared passed. She has scored a strong total of 603 out of 625 marks, " he told *TNIE*.

NIAS launches KASTURI platform for geospatial data

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@ Bengaluru

THE National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) organised a commemorative event on Dr K Kasturirangan on Friday. ISRO Chairman Dr V Narayanan inaugurated the KASTURI portal (Knowledgebase of Archaeology and Heritage using Spatial Technologies: a Unified Resource for India) at the event.

KASTURI is a digital geospatial platform designed to document and present India's cultural heritage in its broader landscape context. Data from satellite imagery, geographic information systems (GIS), historical maps, archival sources, and field-based documentation has been brought into a unified spatial framework. It uses geospatial heritage research carried out at NIAS, including an ISRO-supported pilot project covering 25 Unesco World Heritage Sites in India.

The unified platform will allow researchers, heritage authorities, planners and the wider public to make informed decisions, and facilitate conservation planning and interdisciplinary research.

The programme also highlighted Dr Kasturirangan's role in promoting the application of space-based technologies to cultural heritage.

HARSH PUNISHMENT

NCB warns travellers about Maldives' new tightened drug laws

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@ Bengaluru

THE Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has issued an advisory to all Indians travelling to the Maldives regarding the recent strengthening of anti-narcotics laws in the archipelagic country.

"Recent legislative amendments to the Maldives' Drugs Act, effective from March 2026, prescribes significantly enhanced penalties for drug-related offences, including life imprisonment and in certain cases involving large-scale trafficking, the death penalty, subject to confirmation by the competent court under Maldivian law," the NCB stated in an official release.

The amended law mandates stricter punishment even for the possession of small quantities of prohibited substances.

"There were recent instances involving foreign nationals, including Indian citizens, being arrested in the Maldives for drug-related offences. In this regard, the High Commission of India in Male has also issued advisories urging Indians to strictly comply with local laws and regulations," said the NCB.

The NCB also cautioned Indian citizens "not to carry any package, baggage or items on behalf of others under any circumstances without being absolutely sure of the contents. Exercise extreme caution at airports, ports and transit points when approached by unknown persons requesting carriage of goods and maintain full control and supervision of personal baggage at all times."

The agency added, "Ignorance of the law is not a defence and any legal violations may result in severe punishments."

SHINING FOREVER

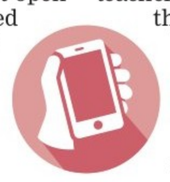
Fans pay tribute to Kannada matinee idol Dr Rajkumar on his 97th birth anniversary in Chikkamagaluru on Friday | PTI

Student hangs self after mother snatches phone

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi

IN a shocking incident, a 13-year-old boy hanged himself at his residence after his parents restricted him from using his mobile phone. The incident was reported in Udaynagar under Vidyanagar Police Station limits on Thursday.

The police said that the deceased, Samarth, studying in class 8, was addicted to mobile gaming. On Thursday, his mother snatched his mobile phone after which the boy locked himself in a room at his residence. When did not open for long, his parents forced open the door and found him hanging. He was rushed to KIMS hospital but it was too late. The doctors declared him brought dead.



Hubballi-Dharwad police commissioner N Shashikumar expressed grief over the incident and urged parents to keep an eye on their chidlren's mobile addiction. He suggested that parents should consult teachers and experts to ensure that mobile addiction is brought down among the kids. A case in this regard has been registered in the Vidyanagar Police Station of Hubballi. The police recorded the statements of parents and relatives in this case.

The police commissioner said that kids taking such drastic steps on not getting mobile phone is a matter of concern. He pointed out that parents first give mobile phones to their kids from their small age, be it for having food, studying or even getting any work done from them. "The addiction does not happen all of a sudden. Hence its important for parents to ensure they do not withdraw it abruptly, rather consult the experts in such matters," he suggested.

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NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mrs Prathima W/o Mr Prakash S **(Legal Heir of Mr Prakash S) Ms. Ruchitha (Represented by her mother Mrs Prathima), Ms. Yashmitha (Represented by her mother Mrs Prathima), All residing at :** No.23, 6th Cross, 1st Main Prashanth Nagar, KHB Colony, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560079. **(2) M/s S M Technologies Prop: Late Mr Prakash S,** No.90, 3rd Main, 9th Cross, Kaveripura Main Road, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079.

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.)	Rates of Interest	O/s as on 10.04.2026
BARODA RESI HOME LN ADVTG 74690600003848	Rs 75,00,000/-	BRLLR -0.55% i.e., 7.35% at present	Rs. 72,92,970/- plus further interest and charges as on 10.04.2026, if any till the realization of the dues in full.
Baroda Flexi Loan over home loan 74690600005570	Rs 8,00,000/-	BRLLR + SP + 0.05% i.e., 8.20% at present	Rs. 7,74,550/- plus further interest and charges as on 10.04.2026, if any till the realization of the dues in full.
Term Loan 74690600003579 in the name of SM Technologies Prop. Prakash S	Rs 11,50,000/-	BRLLR + 0.25 + 2.35 % i.e., 10.50% at present	Rs. 8,83,148.29 plus further interest and charges as on 10/04/2026, if any till the realization of the dues in full.
TOTAL			Rs. 89,50,668.29 plus further interest and charges as on 10/04/2026, if any till the realization of the dues in full.

Security agreement with brief description of securities (please mention the details of security agreements and details of mortgaged property including total area and boundaries)
Memorandum of deposit of title deeds vide document no YPR-1-9423/2023-24 and Extension of mortgage vide document no SRI-1-02754-2025-26.
(1) Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing site no 2371, located in the layout formed by the Karnataka D Group Employees Central Association, MS Building Dr Ambedkar Veedi, ABngalore in Sy no 8/16, situated at Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, now coming under the limits of BBMP of Herohalli Ward (Ward no 72), having BBMP Khatha no 1395/2371 measuring East to West 30Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1200 sq feet and bounded on the: East by: Site no 2372, West by : Site no 2370, North by : Road, South by : Site No 2383.
(2) Hypothecation of Machinery.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 89,50,668.29 (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakh Fifty Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Eight and Paise Twenty Nine Only) plus expenses and further interest. within 60 days from the date of the publication this notice.
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Date : 24.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

MANIPUR STATE POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
(Secure Office Complex, 3rd Floor, AT Line, North AOC, Imphal West-795001)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Imphal, the 22nd April, 2026

No. 2/08(Civ-C.Drn-Store)/2026-MSPDCL-TECH/220426/12-18: Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited, a Govt. of Manipur enterprise, invites Sealed Tender from Civil License contractor/Firms for the below work:

TS:08/02/2026: "Construction of Compound Drain around the Godown Complex and South East side of Yurembam Store Division, Yurembam MSPDCL"

The tender details and documents shall be available on payment of cost of tender of **Rs. 500/- (non-refundable)** from 23/04/2026 to 07/05/2026 at the office of the **General Manager (Purchase), MSPDCL, Secure Office Complex, 3rd Floor, North AOC, Imphal West.**

Last date of Submission of Tender: 07/05/2026 (upto 11.00 A.M.)
Date of Opening: 07/05/2026 (Time: 2.00 P.M.),
Venue: MSPDCL Conference Hall

Sd/-
(I. Saratchandra Singh)
General Manager (Purchase),

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Executive Engineer Office, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited, Upper Bhadra Project, Division No.5, Chitradurga.
Phone No.:08194-230102 E-mail:eeubp.d5cta@gmail.com
No.EE/UBP/VJNL/DIV-05/CTA/Tender/Manpower/2026-27/86
Date: 24.04.2026

SHORT TERM e-TENDERNOTIFICATION
(Only through E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

Percentage tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, VJNL, Bangalore, from eligible contractor for the following Work" Supply of various category of Man power to the office of Chief Engineer, UBP Zone, Superintending Engineer Office, UBP Circle No.2, Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.05, Chitradurga and its Sub Division Offices for the year 2026-27(Indent No. VJNL/2026-27/SE0193)".The contractors shall submit the tenders in Two cover system Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications Date:30.04.2026 up to 5.00 PM, 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders up to05.05.2026 up to 5.00 PM 3) Date & Time for Opening of Tender:06.05.2026 @ 5.00PM onwards.For more details please contact 08194-230102 during office hours. Bidders are requested to get updated with the corrigendum /addendum (if any) issued online in the entire tender process at website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/66/2026-27
Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP, Division No.5, Chitradurga.

NOTICE UNDER ORDER 5 RULES 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE
IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, BANGALORE
O S No. 1102 / 2022

BETWEEN:SMT. Dr. R. RAJESHWARI ...Plaintiff
AND:1. SRI.R.PARASMAL, S/o Sri. Roopchand, Aged about 78 years, Residing at No.68/1, 3 Main Road, Sriramapuram, Bangalore-560021.
2. SRI.KUMAR.B.S, S/o late B.Shivarangaswamy, Aged about 41 years, R/at No.24, Kilari Road, Avenue Cross Road, Bangalore-53 ...Defendants

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS NO.1 and 2

Whereas the above named Smt. Dr. R. RAJESHWARI, has instituted a suit against the you/defendant No.1 and 2 for permanent injunction in respect of the plaint schedule' property you are hereby summoned to appear in the court of the 1 Additional civil Judge. Bengaluru Rural District, Bangalore on 04/07/2026 at 11-00 a.m. to answer the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined thereby placing you ex-parte.

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.64, formed in Sy No.162/2 (converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide Deputy commissioner order No.BLN SR (N) 192/1991-92 Dated: 26/08/1992), old katha kanesumari No. 1719 new BBMP katha No.2154/1708/64, measuring to an extent of East to West-30 feet and North to South-40 feet situated at Herohalli village, Yeshwantha pura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently the property comes within the limits of BBMP ward No.72 Bangalore. and bounded on the : EAST BY : Site No.63, WEST BY : Site No.65, NORTH BY: Site No.75, SOUTH BY: Road.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 23rd April 2026.

By order the Court
Sheristedar Principal Civil Judge's,
Bengaluru Rural District Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff: C.RAJANNA, Advocate, No. 115, 1 Floor, Amar Towers, 1st cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

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SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.65, formed in Sy No162/2 (converted from agricultural purpose vide Deputy to non agricultural residential commissioner order No.BLN SR (N) 192/1991-92 Dated:26/8/1992), old katha kanesumari No. 1709 new BBMP katha No.2155/1709/65, measuring to an extent of East to West-30 feet and North to South-40 feet situated at Herohalli village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently the property comes within the limits of BBMP ward No.72 Bangalore. and bounded on the : EAST BY : Site No.64, WEST BY : Site No.66, NORTH BY: Site No.74, SOUTH BY: Road

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 23rd April 2026.

By order the Court
Sheristedar Principal Civil Judge's,
Bengaluru Rural District Bangalore.

Advocate for plaintiff
C.RAJANNA, Advocate, No. 115, 1 Floor, Amar Towers, 1st cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

The Kerala High Court on Friday directed the Election Commission of India to explain whether voters on election duty who were unable to cast their postal ballots in the recently concluded assembly election can be permitted to cast their votes before counting day, which is May 4

A parched stretch of the Vamanapuram river at Attingal near Thiruvananthapuram reflects the harsh grip of summer in Kerala, with receding water levels and stalled flow disrupting over 15 drinking water projects. Palakkad recorded the highest temperature of 39.7^{0} Celsius | BP DEEPU

SOUTHWEST MONSOON ONSET IN SOUTH LIKELY BY MAY-END

Westerly winds are expected to become active after mid-May, says expert

SHAINU MOHAN @ T'Puram

EVEN as Kerala reels under scorching sun with heatwave warnings issued in several districts, many international weather models indicate an early arrival of the southwest monsoon in the state.

According to the forecast from the European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF), the monsoon could arrive in south India by the end of May.

Meanwhile, weather experts said Kerala may fare better despite below-normal southwest monsoon outlook by India Meteorological Department (IMD).

M G Manoj, scientist at Advanced Centre for Atmospheric Radar Research, Cusat, told *The New Indian Express* that long-range forecasts have not yet specified the exact date of monsoon onset. "We can only comment on whether the monsoon will arrive early or late, usually by the first or second week of May," he said. In response to the ECMWF forecast suggesting an early onset this year, he said clearer signals on monsoon are expected only around mid-May. "Typically, the monsoon sets in over Kerala around June 1, with a variation of about a week on either side. There is no strict requirement that it must begin only in June," he said. He said Kerala and parts of the west coast are expected to be in a relatively better position.

Unlike earlier fears that El Nino would impact southwest monsoon, weather experts are hopeful as current models suggest that the early phase from May to June could be relatively good.

Weather expert Rajeevan Erikkulam said most weather models suggest positive signals. "Westerly winds are expected to become active after mid-May, which could support rainfall. The uncertainty is more in August, when the El Nino impact may become stronger. The first half of the southwest monsoon season appears safer," said Rajeevan.

IMD director Neetha K Gopal told TNIE that the met department's official forecast on southwest monsoon will come out by mid-May.

Heatwave condition prevails

The heatwave situation continued in Kerala on Friday, with Palakkad recording 39.7 degrees Celsius followed by Punalur (38.6), Kozhikode (38), Vellanikara (37.7) and Kochi airport (36.8). IMD has predicted a rise in temperatures till Sunday.

Between March 16 and April 23, 33 heat-related incidents, including one suspected sunstroke death, have been reported in the state.

TN man gets 5 death sentences for sexually assaulting 5 minor girls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Sivaganga

THE Special Court for Trial of Pocso Act Cases in Sivaganga on Friday awarded five death sentences, four life-terms and 22 years rigorous imprisonment to a 49-year-old man for sexually assaulting five minor girls. According to sources, the convict was identified as M Chandran, a daily wage labourer of Sivaganga district. He had lured the girls aged below 10 years by offering them money and snacks, and sexually assaulted them at his house for several months in 2023. He had also enticed the children by teaching them how to play video games at his house, sources added.

The matter came to light after the father of one of the girls lodged a police complaint in this regard in February 2024. Subsequently, the Thiruppathur All Women Police registered a case against Chandran under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act. He was later remanded in judicial custody and also detained under the Goondas Act.

Hearing the case on Friday, Sessions Judge R Gokul Murugan found Chandran guilty and awarded him five death sentences, which will be run concurrently, and imposed a fine of Rs 11,000.

The judge appreciated the father of the victim, and other girls for their courage in bringing the crime to light. He also directed the state government to pay Rs 7 lakh compensation to each of the victims.

It may be noted that this is he first time the Sivaganga Special Court for Trial of Pocso Act Cases is awarding five death sentences to a convict.

Pondy-B'luru morning flight service from May 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

THE Puducherry Airport has announced the introduction of morning flight service connecting Puducherry and Bengaluru by Indigo Airlines starting May 1, 2026, in addition to the existing afternoon service. According to the revised schedule released by Airport Director K Rajasekhar Reddy of the Airports Authority of India (AAI), the morning flight will depart from Bengaluru at 10:10 am and arrive at Puducherry at 11:15 am. The return service will depart from Puducherry at 11:35 am and reach Bengaluru at 12:15 pm.

The schedule also included a connecting service originating from Rajahmundry at 9:55 am, reaching Hyderabad at 11:15 am, and departing again at 11:45 am to arrive at Puducherry at 1:40 pm. The onward flight from Puducherry would depart at 2 pm and reach Bengaluru at 3:15 pm, followed by a return service from Bengaluru at 4 pm, arriving in Puducherry at 5:10 pm. The final leg of the schedule includes a departure from Puducherry at 5:30 pm to Hyderabad at 7:20 pm, and a departure from Hyderabad at 7:50 pm to reach Rajahmundry at 9:05 pm.

Rajasekhar Reddy said while there is currently an afternoon flight service from Puducherry to Bengaluru and Hyderabad, there is increasing demand for morning operations. Requests have also been received to introduce flights to new destinations such as Kochi.

EXPRESS READ

Madras HC seeks status report on plea to chant Tamil hymns at Meenakshi temple consecration

MADURAI: The Madurai Bench of Madras High Court recently sought status report from the HR & CE department on steps taken to ensure that Tamil hymns are chanted along with Sanskrit mantras at the 'yagasala', sanctum sanctorum and temple tower during the consecration of Meenakshi Sundareswarar temple in Madurai in September. Justice D Bharatha Chakravarthy, in a rare gesture, also added a Tamil transcript of the order to the order copy, as a mark of respect for the language. The order was passed on a petition filed by Tamil Rajendiran alias R Rajendiran seeking the relief, citing similar orders passed by the high court in connection with other temples. ENS

'Bank has enough liquidity to repay its deposit liability'

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"No useful purpose or public interest would be served by allowing the bank to continue. The bank also failed to comply with the conditions stipulated in the licence," RBI said in a statement. The central bank ordered its winding up and said it will make an application before the High Court. RBI said the licence cancellation is ordered under Section 22(4) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

RBI said the bank has enough liquidity to repay its deposit liability upon winding up. As of March 31, 2025, Paytm Payments Bank held customer deposits of ₹1,395 crore across wallet, and current and savings accounts. Payments banks can't accept credit and can take deposits only up to ₹2 lakh. Backed by One 97 Communications, Paytm had obtained the licence in August 2015 that allowed it to take small deposits but not give out loans.

RBI has been after the bank since March 2022 when it barred it from onboarding new customers. In January 2024, RBI had ordered the bank to stop accepting fresh deposits due to non-compliance of rules. Again in March 2024 it prohibited the bank from accepting new deposits, credit transactions, or top-ups in customer accounts, wallets, Fastags and or NCMC cards.

AP LIQUOR SCAM

ED raids 12 sites of key leaders in Hyd, Tirupati

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

IN a major development in the alleged multi-crore liquor scam during the previous YSRCP regime, the sleuths of Directorate of Enforcement (ED) on Friday conducted extensive searches at 12 locations across Hyderabad and Tirupati.

The raids targeted premises linked to several prominent individuals, including former MP V Vijayasai Reddy, former YSRCP MLA Chevireddy Bhaskar Reddy, and key accused Kesireddy Rajasekhara Reddy. Others searched include Kalva Dhananjaya Reddy, Booneti Chanakya, Krishnamohan Reddy, Avinash Goud, Avinash Muppidi, and Sajjala Sridhar Reddy.

The searches are part of an ongoing probe initiated through an Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR), based on inputs from a Special Investigation Team (SIT). This marks the second round of ED searches in the case. Officials reportedly seized key property documents and financial transaction records during the operations.

According to ED allegations, Kalva Dhananjaya Reddy, a former secretary to the chief minister, directed officials to enable manual overrides in liquor procurement systems and participated in review meetings overseeing operations. Investigators also suspect his role in discussions concerning handling sensitive records.

Vijayasai Reddy is accused of influencing supply orders, with claims that distilleries had to meet certain conditions to secure business. He is also linked to initial funding arrangements for Adan Distilleries.

The ED has identified Raj Reddy as the alleged mastermind behind the liquor cartel. While serving as an IT advisor to the state government, he allegedly controlled APSBCL officials and implemented a manual procurement system that enabled selective approvals at inflated prices to generate kickbacks. The agency estimates that nearly ₹3,200 crore in illicit proceeds were laundered through a network of companies, including Adan and Leela Distilleries, and diverted into real estate ventures.

The ED also found that Chevireddy Bhaskar Reddy is accused of handling cash movement and altering records, while others allegedly facilitated fund routing, procurement operations, and coordination with manufacturers.

MOVIE PIRACY

'Jana Nayagan' leak: SIFEA suspends film's editor for violation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

IN an unprecedented move, the South Indian Film Editor's Association (SIFEA) on Friday temporarily suspended Pradeep E Ragav, editor of Vijay-starrer 'Jana Nayagan', for violating the bylaws of the association and allegedly failing to prevent the online leak of the film around April 9. The decision follows an emergency meeting convened on April 17 to discuss the matter.

The much-anticipated film, starring the actor-turned-politician, was originally set to release in January for Pongal but ran into issues with the censor board. The leak occurred during Vijay's campaign for his party TVK amid elections to the Tamil Nadu Assembly.

The Chennai Cyber Crime police probing the case arrested a freelance editor, who had worked on the film, for allegedly stealing and sharing the film. In a statement on Friday, SIFEA said that Pradeep was being suspended for the hiring of editors, who are not members of the association. Though Pradeep is not directly responsible for the leak, he has been suspended as the incident happened under his purview, the association said, adding that it will not support Pradeep's endeavours during the suspension period.

SIFEA also urged other film associations to stand by the action.

Asked if the hiring of freelance editors for films is an unusual practice, SIFEA president V Gopikrishna said, "Union protocols are established to preserve the sanctity of a film. In this day and age, when access to technology creates editors every day, protocols are there to safeguard that trust. So even though freelance editors have been hired in the past, we try to avoid hiring a non-member to prevent problems like this. This is a practice that has been followed by unions that represent various departments in cinema."

It may be noted that although multiple films have faced similar issues due to leaking of footage, crew members of such films were not directly penalised by the association in this manner.

NOTICE UNDER ORDER 5 RULES 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE
IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, BANGALORE
O S No. 1106 / 2022
BETWEEN: SMT. ARUNAKUMARI. R, ...Plaintiff
AND:1. SRI.R.PARASMAL, S/o Sri. Roopchand, Aged about 78 years, Residing at No.68/1, 3 Main Road, Sriramapuram, Bangalore-560021.
2. SRI.KUMAR.B.S, S/o late B.Shivarangaswamy, Aged about 41 years, R/at No.24, Kilari Road, Avenue Cross Road, Bangalore-53 ...Defendants
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS NO.1 and 2
Whereas the above named Smt.Arunakumari R, has instituted a suit against the you/defendant No.1 and 2 for permanent injunction in respect of the plaint schedule' property you are hereby summoned to appear in the court of the 1 Additional civil Judge. Bengaluru Rural District, Bangalore on 04/07/2026 at 11-00a.m. to answer the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined thereby placing you ex-parte.
SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.75, formed in Sy No162/2 (converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide Deputy commissioner order No.BLN SR (N) 192/1991-92 Dated:26/08/1992), old katha kanesumari No. 1719 new BBMP katha No.2166/1719/75, measuring to an extent of East to West-30 feet and North to South-40 feet situated at Herohalli village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently the property comes within the limits of BBMP ward No.72 Bangalore. and bounded on the : EAST BY : Site No.76, WEST BY : Site No.74, NORTH BY: Road, SOUTH BY: Site No.64.
Given under my hand and seal of the court this 23rd April 2026.
By order the Court
Sheristedar Principal Civil Judge's, Bengaluru Rural District Bangalore.
Advocate for plaintiff
C.RAJANNA, Advocate, No. 115, 1 Floor, Amar Towers, 1st cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public are hereby informed that my client Mr. SHAIK ADIL S/o Mr. Shaik Abdul Khudus, proposed to enter into a sale deed in respect of the below mentioned schedule property mentioned in below schedule with owners as mentioned below and they represented that they have been absolute owner in peaceful and uninterrupted possession of the below mentioned properties under sale deeds.
The persons having any objection or having any rights, title and interest in the schedule property may lodge objections and/or claims with the under signed along with the supporting evidence within 07 days from the date of this publication. Any objections and/ or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and he will proceed with the proposed sale deed in respect of below mentioned properties in schedule assuming that there are no claims/ objections whatsoever from any one.
SCHEDULE
Item No. I:- All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land belonging to Ramayingar Ramananand and Sidharth Ramanand bearing Sy No. 26/3 measuring 0Acre 10 Guntas, situated at KARAHALLI AMANIKERE Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded on East:- Cart Road; West:- Rajamma; North:- Sangeetha Chakravathi Gajalu and Smt. Samyuktha Rani. K. H; South:_Sy no.26/2 of Shaik Adil;
Item No. II:- All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land belonging to Smt. Sangeetha Chakravathi Gajalu and Smt. Samyuktha Rani. K. H bearing Sy No. 26/4 measuring 0Acre 20 Guntas, situated at KARAHALLI AMANIKERE Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded on East:- Cart Road; West:- Rajamma; North:- Sangeetha Chakravathi Gajalu and Smt. Samyuktha Rani. K. H; South:- Sy no.26/2 of Shaik Adil;
C.S. SATISH KUMAR, B.A.,LL.B.
Advocate and Consultant, 2nd Floor, Abhaya Complex, Shanthinagar South, N.H. 207.Devanahalli Town - 562110.
Email : csskadvo@hotmail.com
Mobile : 98801 22171
Place : Devanahalli Date : 24-04.2026

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LOST DOCUMENTS
I wish to bring to the notice of the general public that the original Sale deed dated 27-05-1941, executed by Sreenivasa Iyengar son of Narayan Iyengar in favour of M.Anantharam Iyengar, in respect of the Property bearing Khatha No.13, PID No.62-111-13, situated at 7th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Old Ward No.62, New Ward No.145, Bangalore is lost/ misplaced.
I have lodged a Complaint under Lost Report No.2144442/2026 dated 07-04-2026.
If any person/s finds the above mentioned document, they are requested to return the same to me and they will be suitably awarded.
SRIRAM RANGANATH
No.84, 16th Cross, 4th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore – 560 078
Mob : +91 9980852500,
E-Mail : sriramranganath@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to lease the below mentioned schedule property from its lessee Gopalan Enterprises (India) Private Limited (CIN: U45201KA1998PTC024240) a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at No. 5, Richmond Road, Bengaluru – 560 025, represented by its Director C. Pramod and owner C. Pramod son of C. Gopalan.
If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute with respect to, the above intended lease transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/ claims/details of dispute/s within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the lease transaction with the above lessee and owner as If there are no third party claims/ objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
Office space comprising the Sixth Floor measuring 96,092 square feet and the Seventh Floor measuring 91,452 square feet, admeasuring 1,87,544 square feet of super built-up area, along with 187 car parking spaces, situated in the project known as "Gopalan Fortune City" within the building "Block 2", consisting of three basements, ground floor and eleven upper floors having a total super built-up area of approximately 11,11,729 square feet, standing on land bearing BBMP EPID Nos. 7328979398, 8210462151 and 3307090262, carved out of Survey Nos. 117, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125/3, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149 and Survey No. 19 of Kaggadasapura Village, totally measuring 30 Acres 02 Guntas, situated in Mahadevapura Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk , Ward No.81 Vignyanapura Division. The land is bounded:
East by : Survey Nos. 127, 128, 129, 131 Part, 135/1, 136/2 of Mahadevapura Village;
West by : Survey Nos. 139, 140, 141, 150, 149, 119 and 118 of Mahadevapura Village;
North by : Outer Ring Road and Survey Nos. 135/1, 14 parts, 141 of Mahadevapura Village; &
South by : Survey Nos. 135/1, 136/1, 141, 119, 144 parts of Mahadevapura Village and Survey Nos. 20, 18 and 17 of Kaggadasapura Village.
Dated : 25-04-2026
Place : Bengaluru
Lakshmi Baradwaj H S
Partner
Apex Law Chambers
#250, 3rd floor, SRIDS Arcade
46th Cross, Jayanagar 8th Block
Bengaluru - 560 070

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE IV ADDL. PRL. JUDGE FAMILY COURT, AT BENGALURU
M.C. No. 3155/2024
Between:
Mr. Rajesh R. @ Rajesh Rathinam ...Petitioner
And:
Mrs. Shruthi R. ...Respondent
Notice/Summons to the Respondent
Mrs. Shruthi R,
W/o Mr. Rajesh R. @ Rajesh Rathinam, Aged about 40 Years, R/at C/o Jayanthi, No.26, Mamumdi Pillai Street, Sivan Chetty Garden, Bengaluru-560042. ...Respondent
Whereas, the Petitioner has filed the above petition against you for the dissolution of marriage under section 13 (1) (i-a) & (i-b) of HM Act 1955 and other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by pleader on 15/06/2026, at 11:00 A.M. to answer the same, failing which the petition will be disposed of ex-parte.
Given under my hand and seal of the court this 18th day of March 2026.
By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristeder
Family Court, Bengaluru
Name and Address of the Advocate:
Smt. J.S. Nalini, Advocate,
Office at No. OM Sai Ram Law Associates, No.12, 8th Cross, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru-560047. Mob No: 9880209375

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our clients Smt. Sujatha D and another are interested to purchase of Property bearing BDA Site No. 752, Municipal No. 752/56, PID No. 22-4-56, E-Khata No. 3351226503. presently 4th Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 53+55/2 and North to South:30 Ft. total measuring 1620 Sq.Ft with residential house, and bounded on East by : Site No 783; West by : Road; North by : Site No. 753; South by : Site No. 751, 2nd Floor old house from Smt. Lakshmi N K, W/o Late M S Seshadri and her daughters, Smt. Bhanumathi S. D/o Late M S Seshadri and Smt. Srivaishnavi M S. D/o Late M S Seshadri, No. 752, 4th Main Road, Rajajinagar, 4th Block, Bengaluru.
The vendors of our clients have declared that they have only lawful right, title and possession in the above said property. However, if there is any dispute/s or claim's or any kinds interests in respect of the above said property by any person's, banking institution's or any authorities to sell it to our clients, you are required to approach us along with written objection with relevant records to show your sustainable claim's in the above said property within 15 days from this notice and later if you make any kind of claims, our clients are not responsible for any causes or kinds of claims of you in respect of the above said property as our clients are the bonafide purchasers.
M/s. Lex Scientia, Advocates
No.137, 7th Main, BTM Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore 560 029. Mob: 9448080323
Email : vishnuhegde20@gmail.com

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II FOR KARNATAKA, AT BANGALORE
BSNL BUILDING, 4th FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560001
BETWEEN O.A No. 891/2025
M/s. INDUSIND BANK LTD EMBASSY HEIGHTS, Block-B, 3rd floor, 13 M C Grath road, Bengaluru - 560025 .....APPLICANT
AND
M/S. C STORE & Others ..... DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT. No. 1 TO 4 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION ISSUED UNDER RULE-23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993
DEFENDANT NO.1: M/S. C STORE Rptd by its Proprietor No.39, 80 feet road, HAL 3rd stage, Indiranagr, Bangalore - 560075.
DEFENDANT NO.2: Mr. NAVEEN KUMAR RAMALINGAM S/o. Mr. LATE Ramalingam No.39, 80 feet road, HAL 3rd stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560075
DEFENDANT NO.3: Ms. INDRANI R No.39, 80 feet road, HAL 3rd sage, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560075.
DEFENDANT NO.4: Mrs. MAHESHWARI S/o. Bhaskar Naidu No.39, 80 feet road, HAL 3rd sage, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560075.
WHEREAS the above - named Applicant has instituted the application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 5,71,44,181.41/- (Rupees Five crore Seventy one Lakhs Forty four thousand One Hundred Eighty one and Forty one paise only) as on 11.02.2025
together with further cost and interest. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on 22-7-2026 at 10:30 a.m. as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take Notice that, in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 12th day of January, 2026 at Bangalore. (REGISTRAR)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II FOR KARNATAKA

Govt of Karnataka
O/o Executive Engineer,
PWD, Udupi Division Udupi - 576101
C.No: (0820) 2531802
No.PWD:UDN:NIT-01:2026-27:AE-2 Dated:22.04.2026
Short Term Tender Notification
It is here by notified for the information of intending eligible registered contractor in Karnataka PWD, through e-portal "kppp.karnataka.gov.in" as per Karnataka tranperency in public procurement act - 2023, as per specified terms & condition notified there in. The Last date for submission of tender on 04.05.2026 through E-procurement portal "kppp.karnataka.gov.in" under 5054-80-190-0-01-132 head, 7 works costing Rs. 5.02 Lakhs to 59.99 Lakhs (excluding GST) for Retrofitting/ Repair of Bridge works/Kalusanka. For more information contact office during office hours.
Executive Engineer
Public Works Department,
Udupi Division Udupi

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Traffic (Com) Department, 2nd Floor, Shanthinagar TTMC, K.H. Road, Bengaluru-560027. Telephone No: 080-22537575
Website : **www.mybmtc.com** e-mail : **ctmc@mybmtc.com**
No. BMTC/CO/TR/COM/2044/468/2026-27 Dated: 24.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION No:03/2026-27
(e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers/bids from the interested Individual/Firm/Agency/Company for **Maintaining / Running of vacant commercial establishments of South Zone of BMTC as Single Agency** through e-procurement platform.

Date of Pre-Bid meeting	**04.05.2026 at 11:00 hrs.**	**Place: CTM(C) Chamber, 2nd Floor, Central Office, BMTC, Shanthinagar.**
Last date & time for submission of bids is on	**22.05.2026 up to 17:00 hrs.**	
Opening of Technical bids is on	**25.05.2026 at 11:00 hrs.**	
Opening of Financial bids is on	**To be Intimated later**	

Further, EMD amount, measurement and all other necessary details in this regard can be obtained in the e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or by Contacting: 09240214000; 09240214001; 080-22483777 & 7760991222 or E-mail: **ctmc@mybmtc.com.**

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender inviting Authority)

DBS

AUCTION NOTICE

It is informed that the below mentioned Jewel Loan customers of our Bank failed to settle their loan accounts even after our repeated reminders and Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due to their registered address have been already sent to them.
If the full loan amount is not settled on or before the auction date mentioned below, the pledged items will be auctioned **at 11:00 AM on** the specified date, or any subsequent convenient date, without further notice and as full satisfaction of the bank by public auction sale at the bank premises or at the E-Auction Platform. https://egold.auctiontiger.net.

Auction Date : 28.05.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
38838718	ROOPA KATAGERI	KENGERI	52.40	49.40
17130840	G ESHWARA GOUDA	BELLARY	75.55	74.79
60636551	SHABAJOOLLA KATARI	RANEBENNUR	12.60	11.20
60636560	SHABAJOOLLA KATARI	RANEBENNUR	18.90	18.00
60133056	N BHEEMAREDDY	RAICHUR	9.20	9.20
15639251	SYED RIYAZ KALEEM	BANGARPET	56.20	54.60
15639473	RAJESH KUMAR A	BANGARPET	15.90	15.80
22334259	MUJIBULLA	DAVANGERE	23.80	18.74
67233341	RAVIKIRAN G R	SHIMOGA	16.50	15.50

Place : Chennai **AUTHORIZED OFFICER**
Date : 23.04.2026 **DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED**

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IndusInd Bank Limited, 208, B 80 Feet Main Road, HBR Layout 1st Stage II Block, Bangalore-560043,& Indusind Bank Ltd, Ground Floor, Door No.7, bearing no.C-35/1, I Stage, 6th "A" Main Road, Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwar Nagar, Bengaluru PIN: 560079, Karnataka

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION OF GOLD

It is hereby informed that the below mentioned borrowers & other availed gold loan facility from IndusInd Bank Limited. Due to failure in repayment of the Loan and breach of the terms & condition of the agreement. The Gold pledged against this loan is now scheduled for an open public auction. The respective auction proceed / bid amount will be credited to their/the borrowers respective Loan account(s) and Linked Loan Accounts.
The Gold pledged will be auctioned on an **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis. Interested bidders intending to participate in the auction shall visit the branch.
The auction will be conducted in the above mentioned branch address.
The Authorized officer reserves the right at their sole discretion to amend or vary any of the terms and condition of sale.

GL Account No	Customer Name	Branch	Branch Contact No.	Gold Weight In Grams
704001302339	MADHURYA R	Basaveshwara Nagar -	8904693098	33.80
704001183907	ANJENAYAREDDY	HBR Layout	9945087117	93.20

Last Date of Submission of Bid **28.05.2026 by 05.00 PM** from the date of this notice.
Date of auction is **29.05.2026 from 11.00 AM.**
The Borrowers retain the option to repay the full loan outstanding before the commencement of the auction. In doing so they may reclaim the pledged gold as per the terms and conditions of IndusInd Bank Ltd.,

Date : 25.04.2026, Place : Bangalore **Authorized Officer, For IndusInd Bank Limited**

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ADMISSION LAW ENTRANCE TEST: 2026-27 (BA,LLB & BCOM, LLB 5 YEAR)

1. **Online applications are invited for Computer based Law Entrance Test (LET) to be conducted at various Centers all over India for of 96 Seats (Army & All India Category) of BALLB and 48 Seats (Army & All India Category) of BCom,LLB.**
2. **The Important dates for Law Entrance Test are as under:-**

(a) Opening of portal for Online Application-cum-Admission Form	: 22 April 2026
(b) Last Date for submission of Online Application -cum- Admission Form alongwith fee Rs. 3300/-	: 05 June 2026
(c) Last date with additional late fee Rs. 1000/-	: 10 June 2026
(d) Online Application Edit Option (for photograph, uploading documents & signatures only)	: 12-15 June 2026
(e) Downloading of Admit Card	: 27 June-05 July 2026
(f) Date and Time of Online Entrance Test (9 AM to 11 AM)	: 05 July 2026
(g) Online declaration of Result	: 13 July 2026
(h) Online counseling for Army, Navy, Air Force & All India General Category	: To be notifed later

Note: Help Line No for technical query: +91- 9513631763
For details visit **www.ail.ac.in,** Email: **ailmohalilet2026@gmail.com**
3. Punjab Residents Civil Category: 24 seats of BALLB and 12 seat of BCom,LLB will be filled by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar through Centralized online counseling.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-2 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 12.05.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale],** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **11.05.2026.**

(₹. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Reserve Price & EMD
1.	**(1) Mrs. Shabreen Taj** W/o Siraj Borrower/ Mortgagor, No. 187, Ground Floor, 3rd Main Road, HBR Layout, 1st Stage, 1st Block, Subhash Layout, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560043 **(2) Mr. Siraj S/o Babu, Co- Borrower/ Mortgagor,** No.187, Ground floor, 3rd Main Road, HBR Layout, 1st stage, 1st Block, Subhash Layout, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560043 **(3) Mr. Riyaz S/o Babu, (Co- Borrower)** No. 627, 8th Cross, 1st Stage, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043	**Rs. 70,83,181.43 (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty one and Forty Three paise Only) as on 21.04.2026 plus further interest thereon along with expenses, other charges, etc. and other expenses**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old Sy No 38, Present converted Sy No 38/2(converted vide official memorandum dated 02.06.2010, beaing NoALN(N.A.Y)SR. 183/2009-10, issued by the office of special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Present BBMP Katha No 91/1/38/2, Situated at THIRUMENAHALLI Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, totally measuring 1Acre 20 Guntas and bounded as follows: On the East by: Road and Remaining land in the Sy no 38/2, Retained by the Owners herein, West by: Land in SY no 40 belongs to Girijamma W/o Sri Muniyappa, North by: 30 feet Road and Sy No 26/3, South by: Property belongs to Annaiah **SCHEDULE B :** 491 Sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above **SCHEDULE C :** Apartment bearing No 111, on the First Floor,in measuring 1015 sq.feet Super Built-up Area (Which is includes 762 Sq.ft Carpet Area) containing Two Bedrooms, together with RC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, alongwith One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages,lobbies, staircase& lift, contained in the multistoried residential building known as "SLV GREEN CITY", constructed over schedule "A" property.	**Reserve Price Rs.58,00,000/- EMD Rs. 5,80,000/-**
2.	**(1) M/s. Manjunatha Traders A Partnership Firm Represented By It's Partners,** 8/22, Opp.M.G.Complex, APMC Yard, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore-560022. **(2) Sri Hitesh J Momaya,** No 577, 14th Cross, 24th Main, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560 078. **(3) Sri Dhirish J Momaya,** No.577, 14th Cross, 24th Main, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. **(4) Smt Gunvanti J Momaya,** No.577, 14th Cross, 24th Main, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. **(5) M/s Jay Udyog A Partnership Firm Represented By It's Partners,** Old Tharagupet, K R Market, Bengaluru-560053. **(6) Sri Jayantilal Momaya,** No.577, 14th Cross, 24th Main, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. **(7) Mrs Manisha Momaya** W/o Dhirish J Momaya, No.577, 14th Cross, 24th Main, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. **(8) Harish J Momaya Through It's Legal Heirs,** No.577, 14th Cross, 24th Main, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. **Also At: Mrs Meena Momaya,** No.577, 14th Cross, 24th Main, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. **Also At: Dharam Momaya,** No.577, 14th Cross, 24th Main, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. **Also At: Heeya Momaya,** No.577, 14th Cross, 24th Main, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560 078.	**Rs. 8,28,99,533.80 (Rupees Eight Crores Twenty Eight Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Three and Eighty paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 24.04.2026 and other expenses**	All that piece and parcel of the land situated in Property at No 1681,PID NO 57-70-1681, 17th Main, JP Nagar II Phase, Bangalore-560078. In the name of Mr Dhirish J Momaya. East to West 18.29 Mts , North to south 11.12+11.27 by 2 mtrs. Bounded by : East by: Site no 1680, West by: Road, North by: Site No 1653 &1654, South by: Road.	**Reserve Price Rs.657.92 Lakhs EMD Rs.65.80 Lakhs**
			All that piece and parcel of the Shop Cum Godown no 8/22, PID No 10-09-22/8, 22 Godown complex APMC yard Yashwantpur, Bengaluru. In the name of M/s Manjunath Traders. Bounded by: East by: Shop, West by: 10th Cross, North by: Shop No 9/22, South by : Shop No 6/22	**Reserve Price Rs.212.83 Lakhs EMD Rs.21.29 Lakhs**
			All that piece and parcel of the property situated at Site No 577,PID No 57-49-577,in Sarakki 1st Phase, 14th cross, JP Nagar and in Ward No 57 J P Nagar Bangalore. In the name of Mr Hitesh Momaya. Bounded by: East by: Site no 576, West by: Site no 578, North by: Road, South by : Site no 601	**Reserve Price Rs.877.36 Lakhs EMD Rs.87.73 Lakhs**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : **(a)** Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **11.05.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com (f) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Sl.No.1- Rs. 25,000/- & Sl.No. 2-Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. **(i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 24.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office: " CHOLA CREST " C 54 & 55, Super B - 4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032.
Branch : 2nd Floor, Site No.1A/1B, Above Karnataka Bank, T C Palya Main Road, Ananpura, K R Puram, Bangalore (Ka) - 560036

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVALBE PROPERTY

E-auction sale Notice of Immovabe Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rue 8 6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the pubic in genera and in particuar to the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor (s) that the beow-described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Office of Cholamangalam Invenstment and Finance Company Limited the same be referred hereinafter as Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", **"As is what is", and Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction.** It is hereby infromed to the General Public that we are going to conduct a public a E-Auction through the website https://bankauctions.in/.

Loan Account Nos. : HE01RAK00000056209, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1. Kuriakkatti Gopakumar (Applicant), Flat No.206, Sri Sai Keerthi Residency, Sun Shine Layout, 3rd Cross, Opp Reliance Fresh, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560036. **2. Gopsanvri Security Services (Co-Applicant),** Flat No.206, Sri Sai Keerthi Residency, Sun Shine Layout, 3rd Cross, Opp Reliance Fresh Bangalore, Karnataka - 560036. **3. Bralil Sandhya (Co-Applicant),** Flat No.206, Sri Sai Keerthi Residency, Sun Shine Layout, 3rd Cross, Opp Reliance Fresh, Bangalore, Karnataka-560036.
Demand Notice Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2) : 15.05.2025 & Rs. 41,62,399/- as on 15.05.2025
Descriptions of the property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No.206, in Second floor, with one covered car parking space in the apartment known as SRI SAI KEERTHI RESIDENCY " having 1065 Square feet of SBA along wtih 260 Square feet of UDS in the property bearing Site No.105 and 106, Khatha No.313 A, Situated at Tambuchettypalya @ Sonnathammanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes under the BBMP Limits, and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : House Site No.104, North by : Private Property, South by : Road. Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office. **(Physical Possession)**
Reserve Price : Rs. 57,00,000/-, Earnest Money Deposit : Rs.5,70,000/-, Bid Increment Amount (In Rs.) : Rs.1,00,000/-
E-Auction Date and Time : 29-05-2026 at 11:00 am to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 3 min each)
EMD Submission Last Date : 28-05-2026 (up to 5.30.P.M), **Inspection Date : 20-05-2026 and 21-05-2026** (10.00 A.M to 1.00. P.M)

1. All Interest participants / bidders are requested to visit the **website https://bankauctions.in/ & https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction-notices.** For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **Mr. Muhammed Ruhees - 81240 00030/6374845616, Ms. 4 Closure, Mr. Rekha - 8142000062, Email : CholaAuctionAP@chola.murugappa.com,** 2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit : **https://bankauctions.in & www.cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices** to take part in e-auction.

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Date : 25.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

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Branch : 93/1, Gobind Towers, 1st Floor, Singasandra, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVALBE PROPERTY

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the pubic in genera and in particuar to the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor (s) that the beow-described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Office of Cholamangalam Invenstment and Finance Company Limited the same be referred hereinafter as Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", **"As is what is", and Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction.** It is hereby infromed to the General Public that we are going to conduct a public a E-Auction through the website https://bankauctions.in/.

Loan Account Nos. : ML01BMN00000066083, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Sheeraz Khan, No.16, 1st Main Dharmana Garden, R T Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560032. **2) Arshiya Khan,** No.16, 1st Main Dharmana Garden, R T Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560032. **3) Karnataka Steels,** No.17, Dharmanna Garden, Near White House, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560032.
Demand Notice Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2) : 07.03.2025 & Rs. 52,58,790/- as on 07.03.2025
Descriptions of the property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.17, in Katha No.89/1, Situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Presently within the limit of BBMP Measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet, along with building Constructed thereon and bounded on : East by : Site No.18, West by : Site No.16, North by : Site No.33, South by : Road. **(Physical Possession)**
Reserve Price : Rs. 77,00,000/-, Earnest Money Deposit : Rs. 7,70,000/-, Bid Increment Amount (In Rs.) : Rs.1,00,000/-
E-Auction Date and Time : 14-05-2026 at 11:00 am to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 3 min each),
EMD Submission Last Date : 13-05-2026 (up to 5.30.P.M), **Inspection Date : 11-05-2026 and 12-05-2026** (10.00 A.M to 1.00. P.M)

1. All Interest participants / bidders are requested to visit the **website https://bankauctions.in/ & https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction-notices.** For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **Mr. Muhammed Ruhees - 81240 00030/6374845616, Ms. 4 Closure, Mr. Rekha - 8142000062, Email : CholaAuctionAP@chola.murugappa.com,** 2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit : **https://bankauctions.in & www.cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices** to take part in e-auction.

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 15 DAYS SAE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Date : 25.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

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Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH (SOUTH BANGALORE)
 # 2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru -560 002.
E-mail : ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank, Contact No: 8369255990

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **12.05.2026, 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1.	**M/s Lucky Provision Stores, Prop: Mr. Hanumantha,** No. 58, HAL Post, Reddy Palya, Vibhuthipura, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-East Taluk Bangalore 560017. Represented by its Proprietor: Mr Hanumantha	**Schedule of the Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 58 situated at Reddypalya, Vibhuthipura, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore, now comes under BBMP limits, BBMP ward no. 87 Bangalore measuring East to West 47 feet , North to South 28 feet total measuring 1316 Sq ft along with ground, First, second and Third floor RCC roofed house constructed thereon, together with all the appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on as follows: East: Property of Venkatappa, West: property of Gangamma, North:Property of Annayyappa, South: Passage then Road.	**Rs. 10,08,524.49 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Four and Forty Nine Paisa only) as on 31.03.2026**	**Rs. 75,55,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand only)**	**Rs. 7,55,500/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred only)**
2.	**(1) Mrs. Shobha G,** W/o Mr. Shashidhara Y D, **(2) Shashidhara Y D,** S/o Y L Doddanarasaiah, **Both are residing at:** No.164, 2nd Cross, Pilikamma Nagar, Chikkajala, Bangalore -560085.	**Schedule 'A' Property :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy. No.223 (Old Sy. No. 173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, Vide Conversion Order No. ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the : East by : Sarjapura Main Road, West by : Sy. No. 173, North by : Sy. No. 180 & 181, South by : Sai Layout. **Schedule 'B' Property :** 372 Sq feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property **Schedule 'C' Property :** A Two bedroom apartment bearing No. A-119 of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No. 150200100200320722, Flat No. 248/A-119, on the First Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", constructed in the schedule 'A' property, having a super built up area of 1007 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement.	**Rs. 50,02,063.84 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Two Thousand Sixty Three and Eighty Four Paisa only) as on 31.03.2026**	**Rs. 35,70,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Seventy Thousand only)**	**Rs. 3,57,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand only)**
3.	**(1) M/s Sri Neo Sharp Engineering Technologies Prop: Ms. Padma K. Bhat,** 204/5, 1st Cross, Muthachari Industrial Estate Pantharapalya, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560039. **(2) Ms.Padma K. Bhat,** # 488, 4th Cross R R Layout, Nagadevanahalli Jnanabharati Post, Bangalore-560056 **(Proprietor).** **(3) Ms. Anisa Noor** W/o Mr. Noor Mohammed, No.96, 7th Cross Pottery Layout , Williams Town, Bangalore-560046 **(Guarantor).**	**Property No. 1 :** Property No.12, Khatha No.40/1 Present Muncipal No.6066/40/1/12 Nagadevanahalli village,Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-56, Measuring East to West 80 Feet, North to South 60 Ft, Property owned by Padma K Bhat, Bounded on by : East : By Road, West By : Private Property, North By : Property No. 11, South By : Remaining portion of property of Sri Katappa.	**Rs. 19,04,54,751.64 (Rupees Nineteen Crores Four Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty One and Sixty Four Paisa only) as on 31.03.2026**	**Property No.1 Rs. 1,71,36,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy One Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand only)**	**Property No.1 Rs. 17,13,600/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred only)**
		Property No.2 : Property No.13, Khatha No.40/1 Present Muncipal No.2544/6065/40/1/13 R R Layout, 4th Cross, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-56, Property owned by Padma K Bhat, measuring East to West 80 Ft North to South 50 Ft, Bounded on by : East By : Road, West By : Private Property, North By : Property No. 12, South By : Remaining Property of Sri Katappa.		**Property No.2 Rs. 1,42,80,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand only)**	**Property No.2 Rs. 14,28,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand only)**
4.	**(1) Mr. Mahesha S M** S/o Malali Gowda, No.40, DC Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, oad, 2nd Main, Kalyananagar, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore -560057. **Also at : Mahesha S M,** 139, 7th Main, 8th Cross, Somanna Building, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore. **(2) Mrs. Geetha H N** W/o Mr Mahesha S M, No.40, DC Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st Cross Road, 2nd Main, Kalyananagar, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore -560057	**Schedule 'A' Property :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy. No.223 (Old Sy. No. 173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, Vide Conversion Order No. ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the East by : Sarjapura Main Road, West by : Sy. No. 173, North by : Sy. No. 180 & 181, South by : Sai Layout. **Schedule 'B' Property :** 507 Sq feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property **Schedule 'C' Property :** A Two bedroom apartment bearing No. A-213, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No. 150200100200320789, Flat No. 248/A-213, on the Second Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", constructed in the schedule 'A' property, having a super built up area of 1375 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement.	**Rs. 68,25,331.87 (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty One and Eighty Seven Paisa only) as on 31.03.2026**	**Rs. 41,00,000 (Rupees Forty One Lakhs only)**	**Rs. 4,10,000 (Four Lakhs Ten Thousand only)**

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **https://baanknet.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)** by using their mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Branch Manager of Union Bank of India. Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru Contact No. 8369255990** for inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.

Date : 24.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India.**

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No.KSBCL/EOI/INTAUD/2026 Date: 24.04.2026

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FOR EMPANELMENT OF FIRMS/PARTNERSHIP/LLP FIRMS OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS/COST ACCOUNTANTS FOR CONDUCTING THE INTERNAL AUDIT OF IML/RS DEPOTS OF THE CORPORATION

KSBCL is the sole licensee authorized by the Government of Karnataka to channelise liquor (IML) business and rectified spirit (RS) in Karnataka. The Corporation has established 71 IML depots and 1 RS depot.

KSBCL invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment firms/partnership/LLP firms of Chartered Accountants/Cost Accountants for internal audit of IML/RS depots for the financial year 2026-27 may be submitted by the firm based on the District wise IML Depots whose office/branch is situated locally at the place where IML/RS depots exist or neighboring district. KSBCL will short list Chartered Accountants/Cost Accountants/Firms/LLP's based on the eligibility criteria. The location of IML and RS depots of KSBCL as well as eligibility criteria for empanelment and other details are available at KSBCL website: **www.ksbcl.com** which can be downloaded.

EOI **as per the format** addressed to The Executive Director (Fin & MIS) should be submitted with details like profile of the firms, firm registration number, branch office details, experience in the field of internal audit with reference to Karnataka State Public Sector Undertakings along with the copies of appointment letters issued by the PSUs and staff strength as per the eligibility criteria, in separate sealed envelope duly superscribed **"Expression of Interest for Internal Audit Services for IML/RS depots"** as applicable and delivered by **5.00 p.m. on or before 02.05.26** at the above address.

Sd/-
Executive Director (Fin & MIS)
KSBCL, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/JA/340/2026-27

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System)

Tenders are invited through KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(1) No.:KPCL/2025-26/IND2419/Call-3 Date: 23.04.2026 for **"Supply of Compressor spares to VHEP, Hosangadi-576 282."** Appox. value of supply inclusive of GST: **Rs. 2,76,229/-** EMD: **Rs. 6,906/-** Perod of Completion of Supply: **2 Months.** Tender processing fees (Non-refundable): As per KPPP norms. Last date and time for online submission of tenders: **09.05.2026, 16:30 hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (MSP)H, Varahi, KPCL, Varahi Hydro Electric Project, Hosangadi-576 282, Kundapur(T), Udupi (D), Contact:08259-288643/ Mobile: 9448182618 or Contact HP Helpdesk Nos: +91-8046010000/+91-8068948777**

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(2) No.: KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4110 Date: 21.04.2026 for **"Servicing, Painting, certification, labelling, refilling and periodical maintenance of CO2, ABC and Mechancial foam type of Fire extingulshers for a period of 2 years at Nagjhari Power House and Ambikanagar office complex."** EMD: **Rs. 10,921/-.** Tender Processing Fee: **As per e-Procurement norms.** Period of Completion: **Two Years.** Last date & time for online submission of Tenders: **08.05.2026, 17.30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (ODY), Nagjhari, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581 393, Uttara Kannada Dist., Mob: 9449599118**

MAHATHMA GANDHI HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER HOUSE

(3) No.:KPCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT4018 Date: 22.04.2026 for **"Non Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of CO2 Flooding system of Generators for the period of one year at MGHE Power House, KPCL, Jogfalls-577 435, Shivamogga Dist.".** EMD: **Rs. 10,275/-.** Last date & time for online submission of tenders is: **07.05.2026 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further information if required can be obtained from the office of the **Executive Engineer (EM&O) MGHE, MGHE Power House, KPCL, Jog falls-577 435, Sagar Tq, Shivamogga Dist., Karnataka Mob: 9141609697 e-mail: eeemghejog@gmail.com**

GHARAPRABHA DAM POWER HOUSE

(4) No.:KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4112 Date: 23.04.2026 for **"Repair/Servicing of 2 Nos. of Air valves at Ghataprabha Dam Power House".** Last date & time for online submission of completed bids (2 covers): **14.05.2026 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from offce of the **Executive Engineer (O&M), GDPH, KPCL, Hidkal Dam-591 107 during working hours. Mob: 09480381347 e-mail: eeegdphkpcl@gmail.com**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/Tr(O)ZB/EE(C)-3/AEE(C)/2026-27/779-83 Dt: 24.04.2026

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal only)

KPTCL invites tender for the following works through KPPP:

(1) Construction of Security compound wall in place of existing chain link fencing and other allied works at 66/11kV sub-station, Mathikere. Approximate Cost: **Rs. 37,50,000/-.**

(2) Construction of Security compound wall in place of existing chain link fencing and other allied works at 66/11kV sub-station, V.G.Doddi. Approximate Cost: **Rs. 34,55,000/-.**

(3) Re-Construction and improvements of existing damaged and deteriorated old compound wall at front side and behind AE/JE Quarters side at 66/11kV sub-station and colony premises, Chandapura. **(Reserved for Cat-IIA).** Approximate Cost: **Rs. 45,00,000/-.**

(4) Extension of existing control room building at 66/11kV sub-station, Hejjala. Approximate Cost: **Rs. 25,00,000/-.**

(5) Construction of compound wall from existing old gate to station gate at 66/11 kV sub-station, Kengeri. **(Reserved for SC Category).** Approximate Cost: **Rs. 35,00,000/-.**

(6) Providing RCC approach road at the entrance and other allied works at 66/11 kV Sub-station, Kengeri.**(Reserved for SC Category)** Approximate Cost: **Rs. 30,00,000/-.**

(7) Providing compound wall behind the control room building to avoid movement of private vehicles and Heightening of compound wall towards main road and other allied works at 66/11 kV Sub-station, Srigandhada Kaval. Approximate Cost: **Rs. 35,00,000/-.**

(8) Heightening of existing compound wall and other allied works at 66/11 kV, GIS station Kanteerava. **(Reserved for SC Category)** Approximate Cost: **Rs. 30,00,000/-.**

(9) Construction of office building in first floor of the store office building for operation division SRS Peenya office at 220 kV premises SRS Peenya, Bengaluru. Approximate Cost: **Rs. 40,00,000/-.**

The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the KPP Portal process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "**E Procurement KPTCL"** or directly logging on to website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 25.04.2026.**

Sd/- Chief Engineer(Ele.), Transmission(Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru-560009.

राजस्थान धरोहर प्राधिकरण

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ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या 04/2026-27

निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए केन्द्र / राज्य सरकार के अभियांत्रिकी विभागों द्वारा पंजीकृत एवं अनुभवी संवेदकों से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई–टेण्डरिंग प्रक्रिया हेतु ऑनलाइन निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती है।

क्र. सं.	कार्य का विवरण	अनुमानित लागत (रु.)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	Development Of Chalaknechi ji Mata Temple at (Sedwa) Chalakna Distt. Barmer (Raj.) **UBN is: HPP2627WLOB00016**	619.39 Lakh	15 Months

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Thiruvananthapuram Division

Tender Notice No. SR-TVC0SnT (TEND)/3/2026/04, Dated: 22.04.2026

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram-14 for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-tenders for the following works.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Name of the Work
1.	TVC-SNT-SIG-25-26-39	Provision of Interlocking arrangements including EOLB with SLB at LC 571 with more than 20,000 TVU in QLN-TVC section.

Sl. No.	Cash Value (Approx.) (Rs.Ps)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	Last Date for Receipt of Tender	Completion period
1.	9715222.97	194300.00	14.05.2026 up to 15.00 Hrs	10 months.

Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Trivandrum-14

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2025-26/PM/WORK_INDENT3949/CALL-2 Date: 21.04.2026

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites tender through KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the work of **Refurbishment and Reconditioning of coal blade assembly and its attachments of M/s BEML make BD-155 Dozer.** Approx. amount put to Tender (Exclusive of GST): **Rs. 30,56,695/-.** EMD: **Rs. 61,500/-.** Last date for submission of completed tender document: **06.05.2026 upto 17:30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (CHP)M-2, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar - 584170, Raichur District,** Mobile: **94482 90758.**

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E-AUCTION

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 15.05.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 15.05.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14.05.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s Dr. Hegde Nanoculum Inc, Represented by its Partners (a) Dr. Nagaraja Hegde (b) Mrs. B.L Keerthi (Since deceased represented by her Legal heirs : Mr. B V Pramod ; Mr. Hrithvik P ; Ms Harshitha P), Addressed At:** No.47, 2nd Cross, P & T Colony, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-560032 **(2) Dr. Nagaraja Hegde** S/o Mr. Nagapathi Hegde, **Addressed At:** No.47, 2nd Cross, P & T Colony, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-560032 **(3) Mrs. Rekha Nagaraja Hegde** W/o Dr. Nagaraja Hedge, **Addressed At:** No.47, 2nd Cross, P & T Colony, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-560032 **(4) Mr. B V Pramod** S/o Mr. H B Vasanth Kumar, **Addressed At:** No.710, 4th Stage, 2nd Cross, Near Bank of Baroda, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, **(5) Mr. Hrithvik P** S/o Mr. B V Promodh **Addressed At:** No.710, 4th Stage, 2nd Cross, Near Bank of Baroda, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098 **(6) Ms Harshitha P** D/o Mr. B V Promodh, **Addressed At:** No.710, 4th Stage, 2nd Cross, Near Bank of Baroda, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098. **[You 4) Mr. B V Pramod (5) Mr. Hrithvik P (6) Ms Harshitha P are the legal heirs of Late. Mrs. B.L Keerthi who was one of the partner of M/s. Dr. Hegde Nanoculum Inc / borrower and guarantor to the aforesaid credit facilities and hence are proper and necessary parties to this notice]** **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PSTL A/c No.1207001800031901 (2) PSTL A/c No.1207001800035401 (3) PSTL A/c No.1207001800035501**	**Total Rs. 5,79,30,394.00 [Rupees Five Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Four Only] [(1) Rs. 2,31,66,228.09 27.03.2026 + (2) Rs. 1,48,23,822.25 22.04.2026 + (3) Rs. 1,99,40,343.66 22.04.2026**	**27.02.2025 (Item No.1 Bengaluru property) and 03.03.2025 (Item No.2- Mysuru Property) Constructive**	**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the **residential property No.47, measuring 2400 sq ft** situated at Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 97 & PID No.97-5-47, P & T Colony, Gangenahalli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560032 together with building constructed thereon belonging to **Dr. Nagaraja Hegde & Mrs. Rekha Nagaraja Hegde. Boundaries of property as per Document/Actual: East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by:** Site No.20/Private Property, **North by:** Site No.48, **South by:** Site No.46.	**Rs. 5,20,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore And Twenty Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 52,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Only)**	**11.05 A.M to 11.25 A M**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – R T Nagar A/c No. 1203500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000120**
				Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of industrial property bearing **Sy No.28, measuring 3.19 acre** situated at Pura Village, Belagola Hobli, Mysore Taluk, with building thereon (Leasehold rights) belonging to M/s Dr Hegde Nanoculum Inc, Represented by its Partners a) Dr. Nagaraja Hegde b) Mrs. B.L Keerthi (Since deceased represented by LRs :Mr. B V Pramod ; Mr. Hrithvik P ; Ms Harshitha P) together with hypothecated Computers, Printer, Scanner, Camera, Fork Lift and Lab equipment along with other accessories installed with the industrial building. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Road, **West by:** Land bearing Sy.No.29, **North by:** Land bearing Sy.No.27, **South by:** Old Nala Road.	**Rs. 6,10,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore And Ten Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 61,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Only)**	**11.30 A.M to 11.50 A M**		

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.bank.in under the head "Auction Notice".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **15.05.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **14.05.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 23.04.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer, Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr. Satish Upadhya C.P,** S/o C.K. Parameshwara Upadhya, **(2) Mrs. Ramya Upadhya** W/o Satish Upadhya C.P, **both addressed at:** No. 52, 8th Cross, Agrahara Layout, Jakkur Post, Bengaluru -560064. **Loan A/c No.: OD A/c No. 9097000100001501**	**Rs.21,12,327.33 (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Seven And Paisa Thirty Three Only) plus interest from 01.04.2026 and cost.**	**16.06.2022 Constructive**	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Site No. 53, formed in Sy. No. 26/2A,** of Agrahara Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West by 30 feet & North to South by 40 feet, totally admeasuring **1200 sqft.,** with residential building constructed thereon and now bearing BBMP Khata Nos. 679/26/2/A/52/53, situated at 8th Cross, Near Harihareshwara Temple, Jakkur Post, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064 belonging to **Mrs. Ramya Upadhya. Boundaries of Property : East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 52, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.54. The above-mentioned property is common security to the loan availed by Mrs. Ramya Upadhya bearing TL A/c No 9097001600013401 with Present Balance of Rs.28,14,450.81 plus interest from 04.04.2026. Bank reserves the right to recovery its dues in the said account by enforcing the above property.	**Rs. 1,15,65,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 11,56,500/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Six Thousand And Five Hundred Only)**	**11.40 AM to 12.00 Noon**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru-Yelahanka New Town A/c No: 9093500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000909**
2	**I. (1) M/s Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt Ltd, Represented by its Directors i) Mrs. Ashwini Rakshak Prabhu ii) Mr. Prakash Prabhu iii) Mrs. Jyothi Gopal Prabhu, Addressd at :** No.776, Tirumala Pride Apartment, Flat No.F2, 11th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072 **(2) Mrs. Ashwini Rakshak Prabhu** W/o Mr. Rakshak Prabhu, **Residing at :** Flat No F2 Tirumala Pride Apartment, 11th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072 **(3) Mr. Prakash Prabhu,** S/o Mr. Yashwanth Prabhu **Residing at :** No.184, Ashadeep, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Teachers Colony, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072 **(4) Mrs. Jyothi Gopal Prabhu** W/o Mr. Gopal Prabhu, **Residing at :** No.208, 2nd Main Road, Teachers Layout, Nagarbhavi , Bangalore-560072. **(5) Mr. Anandaraya Yeshvantha Prabhu** S/o Mr. Yashvantha Prabhu **Residing at :** Flat No.F2, Tirumala Pride Apartment, 11th Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage , Bangalore-560072. **II. (1) Mr. Prakash Prabhu** S/o Yashwanth Prabhu **(2) Mr.Prasanna Prabhu** S/o Prakash Prabhu **(3) Mrs. Sujatha Prabhu** W/o Prakash Prabhu **(4) Mr. Prajwal Prabhu** S/o Prakash Prabhu **All residing at :** No.184, Ashadeep, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Teachers Colony, Nagarbhavi , Bangalore-560072. **Loan A/c Nos.: I. M/s. Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt Ltd., (1) PSTL A/c No.1247001800032701 (2) PSTL A/c No.1247001800038001 (3) PSTL A/c No.1247001800040801 II. Mr. Prakash Prabhu (1) TL A/c No 1247001600033101 (2) TL A/c No 1247001600033201**	**Total Rs. 7,42,77,845.01 [Rupees Seven Crore Forty Two Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five and Paise One Only] I. M/s. Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt Ltd., [(1) Rs. 6,21,42,058.20 11.09.2025 + (2) Rs. 29,73,247.68 11.09.2025 + (3) Rs. 60,79,426.64 11.09.2025] II. Mr. Prakash Prabhu [(1) Rs. 9,93,546.08 25.03.2026 + (2) Rs. 20,89,566.41 25.03.2026**	**13.06.2024 Constructive**	**Item No.1:** All that part and parcel of **Leasehold Industrial property bearing Plot No.75, being carved out of Sy.No.92 and 143** of Yalladadlu Village and Sy.No.65 & 66 of Nagenahalli Village, measuring 4004 sq mts (East to West: 88 meters and North to South: 45.50 meters) together with sheet roofed industrial shed building constructed thereon situated at 2nd Phase, Vasanthapura Industrial Area, Kora Hobli, Tumakuru Taluk and District-574128 belonging to **M/s Greenthrust Oil Industries Pvt.Limited. Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Plot No.76, **West by:** Private Land & KIADB Land, **North by:** Plot No.77, **South by:** 18 mtrs wide Road No.5. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude:13.500417, 77.035715**	**Rs. 2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Only)**	**10.00 AM to 10.20 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Amarjyothi Nagar A/c No: 1243500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000124**
			07.01.2026 Physical	**Item No.2:** All that part and parcel of **Residential property bearing Now Municipal Site No.184, PID No.39-187-184,** formed in **Sy. No.1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6, 1/7, 2, 10, 50/1, 53, 54/1, 54/4A, 54/4B, 55/5** formed by the Kendra Upadhyayara Sangha (Regd. Bangalore South), layout plan approved by BDA, measuring East to West: 9.14 meters and North to South: (13.40 + 13.10)2 meters, in all **totally measuring 121.20 sq.meters i.e.1305 sq.ft.,** together with building constructed (GF, FF, SF with terrace floor measuring 2520 sq.ft) thereon situated at Nagarabhavi 1st Stage, presently BBMP Ward No.39, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-560072 belonging to Mr.Prakash Prabhu. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Site No.185, **West by:** Site No.183, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.175. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude:12.957405, 77.517919**	**Rs. 2,71,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy One Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 27,10,000/- Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Ten Thousand Only)**	**10.25 AM to 10.40 AM**		

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EDITORIAL

"The mindset of investing in the future—even in the face of short-term crises—will determine the long-term systemic health of our societies for generations to come" — Saadia Zahidi

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— Ramnath Goenka

WITH GROWTH ESTIMATES DOWN, GOVT NEEDS TO GIRD FOR TOUGHER TIMES

JUST as India steps into a new fiscal year, its economic growth forecasts have been pared to 6 percent or lower, thanks to the ongoing conflict in West Asia that has triggered volatility and uncertainty in commodity prices and capital flows. The sharpest correction came from Goldman Sachs, which reduced India's real GDP growth forecast to 5.9 percent for calendar year 2026, as against its pre-Gulf-war prediction of 7 percent. The IMF revised its growth estimate to 6.5 percent and, with crude oil prices remaining volatile, increased its inflation estimate to 4.7 percent from below 4 percent. Despite the revisions, most forecasters expect inflation to remain within the RBI's tolerance band of 2-6 percent. But more than rising prices, concerns regarding the overall economic momentum are deepening. As Gita Gopinath, professor of economics at Harvard University, noted in an interview, longer global supply disruptions will derail production cycles in India and its consequences will be too tough to handle.

For now, analyst forecasts are centred on short-term volatilities. But if geopolitical tensions continue unabated beyond May or June, it could trigger a sharp rise in commodity prices and freight costs. A prolonged rise in prices will push up inflation and interest rates, besides weakening global demand for goods and services, affecting exports, remittances and tourism flows. And if the Hormuz Strait's near-complete shutdown stretches longer than the initial expectations, the supply disruptions will unleash a global economic mayhem. As Gopinath explained, the oil benchmark is expected to hover at $80-85 a barrel for the rest of 2026; but if the average crosses $100 and the conflict stretches into May-June, there will be serious impact on all economies.

Besides price rise and supply shocks, the war could impact employment and investment sentiment, with weaker business confidence weighing on consumption and growth. As it is, the manufacturing sector is still coursing through structural labour market challenges, with job creation hovering below pre-pandemic levels across many Asian economies. This is a double whammy for India, whose economic activity moderated in the second half of 2025-26 as exports to the US fell by 25 percent due to tariff concerns. As one UN report noted, India must strengthen domestic demand and productivity, and improve employment while expanding social protection to the poor.

REVIEW ECOLOGICAL IMPACT OF PURI AIRPORT PROJECT

THE Union ministry of environment, forest and climate change's in-principle approval for the proposed international airport in Puri is unsettling on several grounds. The decision speaks volumes about the development priorities of governments and how little they care about the country's fragile ecosystems. The ₹5,631-crore Shree Jagannath International Airport project received first-stage approval earlier this month to re-purpose 27.9 hectares of forest land. The nod came amid concerns over the choice of the project's site—16 km from Puri and 14 km from the Chilika lagoon. The project, which requires 471.4 hectares in all, is also close to the Balukhand-Konark Wildlife Sanctuary. Several inspection reports in the run-up to the clearance had pointed at the site's proximity to olive ridley turtle nesting grounds, dolphin migration routes and the Central Asian Flyway. The flyway, which brings more than 150 species of migratory birds to Odisha, can pose a serious threat of bird-hits.

With the ecological challenges stacked up, the Odisha government asked the Wildlife Institute of India for its views. After inspecting the site last year, the institute's team of scientists offered two options. The first was to reject the project on two grounds—its proximity to Chilika, a wetland of designated international importance, and the location of the Bhubaneswar airport merely 65 km away. The team cited the example of the Muan International Airport in South Korea, situated 9 km from another Ramsar site, where a bird-hit incident in 2024 claimed 179 lives. The institute's other option involved a series of mitigation measures and impact assessment studies should the government consider the project unavoidable. It recommended that the studies be completed before granting statutory clearances.

One must consider the region's broader development plans, too. Apart from the airport, a coastal highway under the Bharatmala project is also planned here. The airport, which has been proposed to start with the capacity to handle 4.6 million passengers a year, is expected to be expanded to process 16 million in 20 years. The water it would require and waste it would generate have been barely assessed. The ecological burden will be felt by Chilika, Asia's largest brackish-water lagoon. Infrastructure projects that extract such massive ecological costs must be reviewed. Myopic development is not an option.

QUICK TAKE

THE FIELD IS SET

THE idea floated by a businessman close to Donald Trump to replace Iran with Italy at the upcoming football world cup should be kicked out of the arena. Paolo Zampolli, in the news recently for getting his partner deported while fighting a custody battle with her, pushed for including the four-time winners even after they failed to qualify for the third consecutive world cup. Though Fifa denied Iran's earlier request to relocate its matches from the US to co-hosts Mexico, the warring nation's sports ministry this week signalled full preparedness to play the tournament. The world is salivating at the prospect of Iran and the US playing each other in the round of 32 coming true on July 3. Sports, as Orwell noted, is war without the guns.

The BJP concentrated much more effort in one of the two states that voted this week. Among the X factors are SIR's effect in Bengal and TVK's in Tamil Nadu

THE NARRATIVES PLAYING IN POLL BATTLEGROUNDS

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LONG after the heat and dust kicked up by the unexpectedly high voter turnouts in West Bengal and Tamil Nadu settle down, the polemic over the Election Commission's statistics will not go away. The provisional throng of about 92 percent in Bengal's first phase of polling and 85 percent in Tamil Nadu represents a conundrum. Conventional wisdom has it that a more-than-moderate show on voting day can be bad news for the incumbents, the Trinamool Congress and the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam. However, this judgement does not hold good any more.

In the TMC's first victory in 2011, when its leader Mamata Banerjee routed the Left Front government, the turnout was 84.33 percent, 2.36 percentage points higher than in the previous election in 2006. Evidently, the electorate hankered for a change. In 2016, with a turnout of 82.66 percent, Mamata returned with more seats. And in 2021, amid the Covid pandemic and an intensely polarised battle between her party and the BJP, the turnout was 81.57 percent and she was voted back for a third term. Emboldened by its debut in Bengal in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the BJP had hoped to build on the political capital it had gained, but that did not come about in 2021 and 2024.

The situation is vastly different in the ongoing polls. For the BJP, its campaign was not the mainstay of electioneering; the dominant determinants between victory and defeat were the security infrastructure, constituency-mapping to take a fresh look at the demography and, flowing from that, an extraordinary zeal to scrub and clean the electoral rolls.

The electoral roll revision, facilitated by the now-dreaded Special Intensive Revision conducted by the EC, was the first catalyst. The process, which should take several months, was compressed into two. It ended up striking off lakhs of voters' names without giving many of them a chance to plead their case and seek redress.

The exercise was allegedly ad hoc and laid itself open to the charge of discrimination against minorities, because Muslim-heavy districts saw the maximum number of deletions and, by extension, disenfranchisement. In Tamil Nadu, too, over 73 lakh deceased or duplicate voters were knocked off the rolls, but the procedure did not raise a storm like in West Bengal.

Bengal and Tamil Nadu are considered as the last outposts in BJP's unbridled expansionist ambition. In these elections, while the southern state didn't grab the BJP's time, money and resources after an initial burst of action centred on symbols and culture, Bengal became the sole target. Its focus was on the eastern state like Arjuna's was on the eye of the bird placed atop a tree by his guru Dronacharya.

Mamata has served three consecutive terms in office, carrying a mixed bag of governance. Her breakout moment came when the Left Front government embraced a *laissez-faire* policy of industrialisation that perhaps Bengal badly needed and acquired rural land to farm out to industrialists from outside the state. The move gave her a winning slogan—*Ma*, *Mati*, *Manush* or Mother, Land and People—that was replete with rhetorical, emotive and livelihood resonances and caught the popular imagination.

While there has been no Singur-Nandigram moment for Mamata, her inability to stem the institutionalised thuggery, *de rigueur* in Bengal's grassroots politics, has spawned an army of local rent-seeking party bosses who are the TMC's foot-soldiers. Mamata continued the Left Front's baneful practice that allegedly got worse with every successive rule.

Conversely, on the plus side, her emergence as a bulwark against the BJP (she quickly got her act together at the first sign of a robust BJP challenge in 2019) helped consolidate a formidable vote bank of Muslims, which the SIR may have eroded. The TMC's strong presence in the rural hinterland through panchayats and the efficient Lakshmir Bhandar scheme worked in its favour and effectively acted as a countervail against the Centre's cash schemes.

Never one to say enough, the BJP was not cowed down by its uninspiring showing after the 2019 success. Its state leader, former Mamata associate Suvendu Adhikari, operates on the tenet of taking no prisoners and seemed determined to see the TMC's back with the unequivocal backing of Home Minister Amit Shah. But the BJP has not declared Adhikari as its chief ministerial candidate because its old guard, represented by Dilip Ghosh, Samik Bhattacharya and Rahul Sinha, can upset plans even if they cannot pilot an election. Will the absence of a single challenger impact the BJP in a political landscape overwhelmed by Mamata's omnipresence?

BJP's answer was apparently the use of State power against TMC. The strategy that began with the employment of SIR culminated in the unprecedented deployment of paramilitary forces that transformed an election-going state into a security garrison.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi brought his own touch to the campaign, which invited praise and derision. His "discovery" of the prosaic jhalmuri and his party-men's public consumption of fish were tropes in the BJP's campaign to connect with Bengalis in ways only it can think of.

Tamil Nadu was projected as a somewhat predictable election, with the AIADMK split multiple times and its best-known faction leader, Edappadi Palaniswami, fighting for survival with smaller allies and a token support from the BJP.

The DMK and Chief Minister M K Stalin's hope of a comeback rests on an imponderable—film star Vijay, the debutante in the Dravidian fray who heads the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam. The TVK is not an organised outfit with a second-rung leadership and cadres, but Vijay's charisma seems to have drawn young voters in hordes. The X factor is whose votes he poached: the DMK's or the AIADMK's.

Had Stalin been more upfront about projecting his son, heir apparent and deputy CM Udhayanidhi Stalin, who also doubles as the DMK's youth wing secretary, on the electoral centre-stage, he could have undermined the Vijay aura. Udhayanidhi has also done a stint in films. However, the dynasty factor that perpetuated a line of Nidhis in power might have worked against him.

Over to May 4.

(Views are personal)

DAZZLE WITHOUT DROWNING IN NOISE

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FIREWORKS displays associated with temple festivals and other religious celebrations continue to claim lives with disturbing regularity. The 2016 tragedy at Puttingal temple in Kollam, one of the deadliest such incidents in the world, killed 110 people and left over 350 injured, laying bare the persistent dangers and regulatory failures surrounding high-risk spectacles. Hundreds of fireworks-related mishaps have been reported over the past two decades, indicating systemic safety gaps. Kerala's fireworks history shows over 750 accidents and more than 400 deaths. All these reflect a persistent but uneven pattern of risk. The latest is the Thrissur pre-Pooram incident that took 15 lives.

The fireworks sector is noted for the vulnerability of its workforce, much of which remains uninsured and outside formal systems of protection. A large proportion of the workers are engaged through informal or subcontracted arrangements, with no access to life insurance, health insurance, or income security in the event of injury or death. Even where statutory mechanisms such as the Employees' State Insurance Corporation and provisions under the Factories Act, 1948 exist, coverage is often absent in practice due to non-registration of units, fragmented contracting, and weak enforcement.

A powerful but less visible layer in the industry is that of the network of contractors, intermediaries, and political lobbies that shape how the sector actually functions on the ground. Industry associations such as the Tamil Nadu Fireworks and Amorces Manufacturers' Association (representing the Sivakasi cluster) often exert questionable influence over regulatory measures. Much of the production and display work is organised through contract-based chains, where licence holders, unlicensed subcontractors and unregistered local units together reflect a pervasive lack of professionalism.

India has a formal safety and inspection framework for fireworks manufacture, storage and display, though enforcement remains uneven. Regulations are governed by the Explosives Act, 1884 and the Explosives Rules, 2008, administered by the Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation, which licenses units, sets limits on explosive quantities, mandates safety distances and oversees inspections.

In Kerala, district authorities, police and local bodies impose additional controls for festival displays, including prior permissions, site inspections and compliance with court-mandated noise and safety norms. However, recurring accidents point to gaps in implementation, such as unlicensed operations, unsafe storage and weak on-site supervision.

At the Thrissur Pooram parasol display, explosions exceed the prescribed public health and environmental thresholds, particularly during late-night hours.

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Deaths from fireworks accidents in Tamil Nadu and Kerala exposed the industry's corruption and unprofessional practices. At the Pooram, explosions exceed the prescribed noise thresholds even though large hospitals are in close proximity. Thrissur can showcase at a park the technology that dazzles with light displays without noise and pollution

The peak impulsive noise levels reach above 120-140 dB at source, and although attenuated with distance, transient acoustic spikes still surpass the limit of 45 dB stipulated under the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000. This has significant clinical implications given the proximity of five important hospitals with labour wards, neonatal and other intensive care units, and cardiology patients. They are silent victims of the recklessness of the larger public and abysmally poor scientific knowledge base of the authorities and politicians.

Neonatal ICU care protocols demand strictly-controlled sensory environments, as pre-term and critically-ill neonates possess immature auditory pathways and underdeveloped autonomic regulatory systems. Exposure to sudden, high-intensity noise is associated with measurable physiological stress responses, including exaggerated reflexes, fluctuations in heart rate and oxygen saturation, sleep disruption and elevated cortisol levels. Women in labour or in an immediate postpartum phase may experience heightened stress responses.

Pyrotechnics are very rarely used in developed economies. They allow them only under a strict regulatory setup and a professional risk management system. A choreographed cold-spark system (CSP) comprising jets, fountains and programmable multi-coloured ground patterns offers a viable and sustainable alternative to conventional fireworks, widely adopted in international events without compromising cultural or aesthetic values. Unlike explosive pyrotechnics, CSP enables compliance with prescribed environmental noise limits while preserving the visual spectacle associated with festivals.

When appropriately done, CSP installations can effectively replicate the visual dynamics of traditional fireworks, including sequential bursts, wave patterns, and synchronised displays. The technology is relatively low-cost, and easily operable, making it adaptable for local entrepreneurship, compared to high-tech drone and laser displays.

Kerala is famous for community-based initiatives such as Kudumbashree, which could enter this domain as an organised service provider for festivals and public events, helping transition a hazardous, regulation-intensive activity into a safer, environmentally sustainable, and livelihood-oriented micro-enterprise sector. At Thrissur, a model display park can be established with advanced technology-based spectacles of light—without the sound, smoke and smell of traditional fireworks—run as a community enterprise.

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Glamour's pull

Ref: *Voter enthusiasm* (Apr 24). The SIR effect has rightly been pointed out. No doubt enthusiasm added to the numbers as Vijay's glamour was visible to the Gen-Z voters. I voted in Thimmarajapuram village and saw a young girl serving as a booth agent for the VCK.
Rajakumar Arulanandham, Tirunelveli

Promises neglected

Ref: *Don't burden transport workers* (Apr 24). The indefinite strike by TGSRTC employees reveals how neglect and broken promises erode trust. Workers endure crushing workloads, unpaid dues and unreimbursed schemes, yet their demand for fair treatment is met with delay. Efficiency cannot come at the cost of dignity.
Babu Crishna, Bengaluru

Exit plan

Ref: *Gulf nation caught in trap* (Apr 24). 'Oily-garch' Arabs using Western and Pakistani troops for protection, oblivious to the Zionist agenda, only suits Netanyahu's expansionist goals. Only international pressure upon the US to back down and declare the mission accomplished for its meagre gains will save the day.
P R John, Coimbatore

Academic talent

Ref: *Gap foreign scholarships reveal* (Apr 24). A country that cannot fully absorb, support and challenge its own talent is not exporting excellence; it's exporting necessity. This outward pull also carries long-term consequences. When intellectual growth is shaped elsewhere, national priorities risk taking a back seat.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Trump's slander

Ref: *Trump's hell-hole jibe* (Apr 24). The maxim, "He who knows how to flatter also knows how to slander", sticks like a tee to Donald Trump. He is irrelevant, immaterial and inconsequential. Unaware of his senile amnesia, he shakes hands with the right and immediately slaps with the left.
Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Credit ECI

Ref: *Decoding historic turnout* (Apr 24). The proof of pudding is in the eating, and that is simply substantiated by the Election Commission in unequivocal terms. Quite unjustifiable was the cacophonous crescendo of hue and cry raised against the SIR exercises. ECI deserves appreciation for doing its best for free and fair polls.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Supriya Shrinate @SupriyaShrinate
BJP was protesting in Mumbai for women empowerment. A woman lashed out against the traffic jam. BJP first mocked her and now a police case has been filed against her.

Asaduddin Owaisi @asadowaisi
Yesterday, the Bombay HC discharged four men accused of carrying out the 2006 Malegaon Blasts... To be a Muslim in India is to only wait for justice.

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju
On the one hand Rahul Gandhi Ji is saying only Congress can defeat BJP in Bengal and on the other hand he's saying, due to TMC's polarizing politics, BJP will win...

SC says NIA can file chargesheet

In connection with April 1 incident in Bengal when 7 judicial officers were confined by a mob

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

ON Friday, the Supreme Court allowed the National Investigation Agency to file its charge sheet after completing an investigation into the April 1 incident in West Bengal's Malda district, where seven judicial officers were illegally confined by a mob.

The case began after the Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court sent a letter describing the night when the officers, including three women and a five-year-old child, were held captive for over nine hours without food or water.

Additional Solicitor General S V Raju, appearing for the NIA, submitted to the three-judge bench headed by Chief Justice Surya Kant that a fresh status report detailing the probe so far had been filed, and said the investigators were "neck-deep into the investigation".

Taking note of submissions, the apex court said, "The NIA will be at liberty to file a charge sheet in a court of competent jurisdiction."

Earlier, on April 6, the Supreme Court ordered the NIA to take over the probe into multiple FIRs related to the alleged gherao of judges under Article 142, noting serious allegations against local police and calling for an independent investigation. The court said, "There are serious allegations against the members of the State local police." It also clarified that NIA would investigate 12 FIRs regardless of the offences mentioned or the applicability of the NIA Act.

The investigation continues under court supervision as the National Investigation Agency prepares its charge sheet in the Malda district case involving the confinement of judicial officers during the April 1 incident. The Supreme Court has allowed the agency to proceed without filing further status reports for now, noting that investigators remain fully engaged in gathering evidence. The case remains part of a broader probe into multiple FIRs transferred to the central agency for independent inquiry as ordered by the court.

On April 13, the bench made it clear that the security cover provided to judicial officers engaged in the SIR of electoral rolls will remain in place until the conclusion of the upcoming assembly election and cannot be withdrawn without its prior permission.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC trashes Indrani's plea to travel abroad

The Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain a fresh plea filed by Indrani Mukerjea, accused of killing her daughter Sheena Bora, seeking to travel abroad. A bench of Justices M M Sundresh and N Kotiswar Singh told advocate Mahesh Jethmalani, appearing for Mukerjea, that the SC has already asked her to move the trial court.

Proceedings against in-laws quashed

The Supreme Court on Friday quashed criminal proceedings against three in-laws of a woman who had lodged a police complaint alleging dowry-related harassment, saying the FIR does not attribute any specific act of threat or cruelty. The court said prosecution has also failed to provide any cogent evidence.

Plea on deletion of names from poll rolls rejected

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday in its order refused to entertain a plea filed by voters whose names were removed from the voter list after the special intensive revision (SIR) of the electoral roll in West Bengal, including 65 election duty officers, after noting that let the tribunal look into it.

The bench refused to entertain the petitions after being heard by senior lawyer, M R Shamshad—who appeared for those persons whose names were struck off the voter list during the SIR—who told the Court that even many election duty officers found their names arbitrarily struck off.

A three-judge bench of the apex court, headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and Vipul M Pancholi refused to pass any order to the authorities. The Election duty officers moved the Supreme Court saying they themselves are not on the post-SIR list.

'Proved misbehaviour': 73 RS MPs move fresh motion to remove CEC

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS many as 73 Members of the Rajya Sabha on Friday submitted a fresh notice of motion seeking the removal of Gyanesh Kumar, alleging "proved misbehaviour" under various constitutional provisions.

The 13-page notice, addressed to the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, invokes Article 324(5) of the Constitution, which allows removal of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) similar to removal of a Supreme Court judge under Article 124(4).

The move comes days after a similar notice submitted by opposition MPs in both Houses of Parliament was rejected by presiding officers. The MPs have clarified that the present motion is a "fresh notice" distinct from the earlier one.

The notice defines "proved misbehavior" to include abuse of power, partisan conduct, failure to ensure free and fair elections, defiance of judicial authority, and actions undermining institutional independence. It also cites a Supreme Court ruling which underscored the need for impartiality of Election Commissioners.

The motion lists nine specific charges against the CEC. It accuses the CEC of partisan conduct over enforcement of the model code of conduct (MCC), failing to act on complaints about a televised address by PM Modi, while allegedly acting against opposition leaders in similar cases. The second charge concerns public denunciation via official channels, citing an April 8 post from the Election Commission's social media handle that allegedly targeted the TMC.

Among the allegations is the mass deletion of voters in West Bengal, with the motion claiming over 90 lakh names were removed and around 34 lakh voters were unable to vote due to pending appeals.

The MPs argue that these incidents are not isolated but constitute a sustained pattern of conduct that undermines the Election Commission's independence, neutrality, and credibility. The motion urged the Rajya Sabha Chairman to admit the notice, constitute a three-member inquiry committee, and initiate a detailed investigation.

Demand for three-member inquiry committee

The motion urged the Rajya Sabha Chairman to admit the notice, constitute a three-member inquiry committee, and initiate a detailed investigation. It further seeks the removal of the CEC if charges are proven, calls for his recusal from election-related duties during the inquiry, and requests the matter be communicated to the President.

Iran, UAE join BRICS meet in Delhi to talk West Asia war

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

BRICS Deputy Foreign Ministers and Special Envoys on the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) met in the capital on Friday, with members including Iran and the UAE expressing "deep concern on the recent conflict in the Middle East" in a chair's statement issued after the talks.

Secretary (South) in the Ministry of External Affairs, Neena Malhotra, chaired the meeting. According to the MEA, participants had a "constructive exchange of views on the current regional developments." The discussions come amid continuing tensions across West Asia, including the US-Iran conflict, Israel-Hezbollah hostilities in Lebanon and a wider regional churn involving Gulf states.

The statement said deliberations covered the situation in Gaza, including the "provision of humanitarian aid" and the role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA). Members also reiterated a "zero-tolerance approach to terrorism."

On Lebanon, the grouping "welcomed the ceasefire" and underlined the "unacceptability of attacks" on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), even as sporadic hostilities have continued despite truce arrangements.

The consultations extended to "post-conflict reconstruction and rehabilitation in Syria," the need for a "political settlement in Yemen," and "stability and development in Iraq." The political process in Libya and efforts at "addressing the humanitarian crisis in Sudan" were also discussed, as per the statement.

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The outcome was issued as a chair's statement rather than a joint statement. A chair's statement reflects the host's summary of deliberations without implying full consensus on all issues. The MEA statement added that members "agreed to meet again under China's Chairship in 2027."

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NDA 17 short of majority mark in RS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH seven MPs of AAP in the Rajya Sabha switching sides on Friday, the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) moved a step closer to attaining a stronger position of hitting the two-thirds majority mark in the House, required for specific voting purposes and the passage of constitutional amendment legislation.

However, the ruling alliance is still 17 members short of the magical number in the Upper House. With the dramatic shift by the Aam Aadmi Party MPs, the NDA now enjoys the support of 145 MPs in the Upper House. The two-thirds majority mark in the 244-member House now stands at 163.

The BJP, which is leading the alliance, is still 10 seats short for a simple majority in the House. A position that poses a challenge to the party.

After Rajya Sabha Chairman CP Radhakrishnan approves the merger of the AAP Parliamentary Party into the BJP, the ruling party will now have a total of 113 MPs. At present, the BJP has 106 MPs.

The ruling party is also likely to get the support of seven nominated members and two independent MPs, which puts the number of those who are in the BJP's support at 122, exactly the halfway mark.

Sources said that the seven AAP MPs, who had jumped ship, may get the approval as they comprise more than two-thirds of the AAP Parliamentary Party in Rajya Sabha.

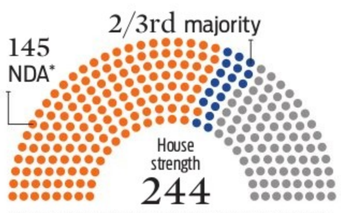
Once the NDA gets a two-thirds majority in the Upper House, it won't be difficult for the alliance to clear crucial legislations requiring constitutional amendments.

The NDA does not have a two-thirds majority in the Lok Sabha either, even though it enjoys a simple majority. It needs the support of 363 MPs for a special majority in the Lower House.

It is pertinent to mention here that the crucial Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill to implement a 33% reservation for women in legislatures in 2029 and increase the number of Lok Sabha seats to 816 was defeated in Lok Sabha on April 17 after the NDA failed to get a two-thirds majority.

This was the first time during the term of the current NDA government that a constitution amendment bill was defeated for a lack of numbers.

ALLIANCE MARCHES TOWARDS 2/3RD TARGET



*Including AAP defectors

OTHERS IN SUPPORT OF BJP

2 Independents

7 Nominated

OTHER MAJOR PARTIES IN RAJYA SABHA ■ CONG: 29 ■ TMC: 13 ■ DMK: 8 ■ BJD: 6 ■ SP: 4 ■ CPM: 3

'Brazen betrayal of public trust', say Left leaders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

LEFT leaders, reacting to AAP Rajya Sabha MPs joining the BJP, said it was a "brazen betrayal" of public trust and that it was a result of the ruling BJP's alleged misuse of investigation agencies.

CPI(M) Rajya Sabha leader John Brittas pointed out that the defection follows an Enforcement Directorate (ED) raid against Rajya Sabha member Ashok Mittal and that the Supreme Court had cautioned against the use of central agencies for political ends.

The Central agency had raided Mittal's business and residential premises in Punjab and Haryana as part of a FEMA probe on April 15.

CPI(ML) general secretary Dipankar Bhattacharya said the AAP MPs elected to the Rajya Sabha on an anti-BJP platform should have resigned before switching sides.

"Joining the BJP after getting elected on an anti-BJP vote is a brazen betrayal of the electors' trust and mandate. These MPs are free to change their politics, but have no right to insult their voters," he said.

Rise in illness, but hospitalisation less, says govt

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S latest official health survey shows a sharp increase in illness without a corresponding rise in hospitalisation as treatment costs see steep jump.

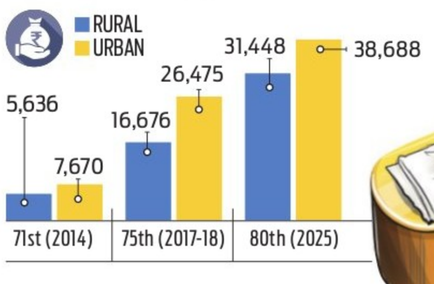
The report, 'Household Social Consumption: Health', released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) this month, draws on data collected from January to December 2025. The report says 13.1% of Indians reported illness in a 15-day period, up from 7.5% in 2017–18, even as hospitalisation rates have stagnated at 2.9%. This points to a shift in the nature of disease, from acute infectious conditions to chronic ailments that require long-term care rather than hospital admission. Hypertension, diabetes, and cardiovascular conditions now shape the burden of disease.

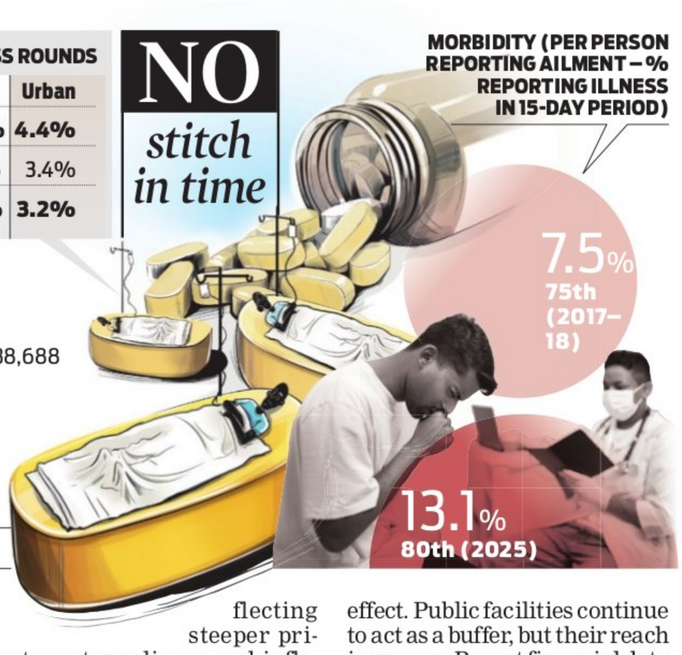
Hospitalisation rates have remained close to 2.9% across the last two rounds. The demand for inpatient care appears stable, even as the underlying health profile worsens. This suggests a shift toward outpatient management of chronic conditions, or a reluctance to seek hospital care due to costs.

HOSPITALISATION RATES ACROSS NSS ROUNDS

NSS Round	All-India Rate	Rural	Urban
71st (2014)	3%	3.5%	4.4%
75th (2017-18)	2.9%	2.6%	3.4%
80th (2025)	2.9%	2.7%	3.2%

AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER HOSPITALISATION (₹)





The average out-of-pocket (OOP) medical expenditure per hospitalised person (excluding childbirth cases) in rural cases rose from ₹5,636 in the 71st round (2014) to ₹16,676 in the 75th (2017–18), then to ₹31,448 in the 80th (2025)—more than a fivefold increase over the decade. In urban areas show similar trajectory: ₹7,670 in 2014, jumping to ₹26,475 by 2017–18, and reaching ₹38,688 in 2025, reflecting steeper private sector reliance and inflation in medical services.

Insurance coverage has expanded, with 47% of rural and 44% of urban residents covered. Yet OOP spending remains high. Insurance has not fully insulated households from rising costs. Partial coverage, exclusions, and the dominance of private providers dilute its effect. Public facilities continue to act as a buffer, but their reach is uneven. Recent financial data indicate that total premiums paid for health insurance have surpassed public expenditure on health. Instead of the state bearing the primary responsibility, households are increasingly routed through insurance markets. The recent report hints towards a change in overall disease profile.

Centre hikes wheat procurement targets, rolls out QR codes to track and trace

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Centre has increased the wheat procurement target to 345 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) amid concerns over lower wheat production caused by higher temperatures, unseasonal rainfall, and hailstorms.

Additionally, the government plans to introduce QR codes on wheat bags to track their movement and combat corruption. The previous target for wheat procurement was set at 300 LMT.

"Following requests from several state governments to raise their procurement targets, we decided to increase the overall procurement," said Sanjeev Chopra, Secretary of the Department of Food and Public Distribution. So far, the government has procured 164 LMT of wheat.

The revised procurement estimates for Madhya Pradesh have increased from 78 LMT to 100 LMT, and for Uttar Pradesh, the target has gone up from 10 LMT to 25 LMT. Bihar's target has been adjusted from 0.18 LMT to 1.8 LMT, and Rajasthan's target has increased from 21 LMT to 25 LMT. The procurement estimates for Punjab and Haryana will remain the same as last year.

Notably, the government has decided to procure wheat from Delhi for the first time in four years. The government also has relaxed grain specifications for farmers.

Chopra emphasised that the current situation resembles that of 2021-22, when an early heatwave negatively impacted crop production. "In 2021-22, procurement was 188 LMT, followed by 240 LMT, then 260 LMT, and last year it reached 300 LMT. This increase was made possible by our early preparations for rabi procurement," he said.

Govt puts price cap on Bt Cotton seed packets

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Centre has announced a fixed maximum selling price for Bt cotton seed packets for the 2026–27 season, following recommendations from an expert committee. To regulate these seed prices, the government has invoked powers under the Essential Commodities Act of 1955 and the Cotton Seeds Price (Control) Order of 2015.

This price regulation applies to standard packets weighing 475 grams, which contain a small percentage (5–10%) of non-Bt seeds, known as refugia. This measure is intended to delay the development of pest resistance and protect the effectiveness of crops over time.

By regulating seed prices and incorporating refugia, government aims to ensure accessibility while maintaining oversight of use of biotechnology.

TRUST VOTE

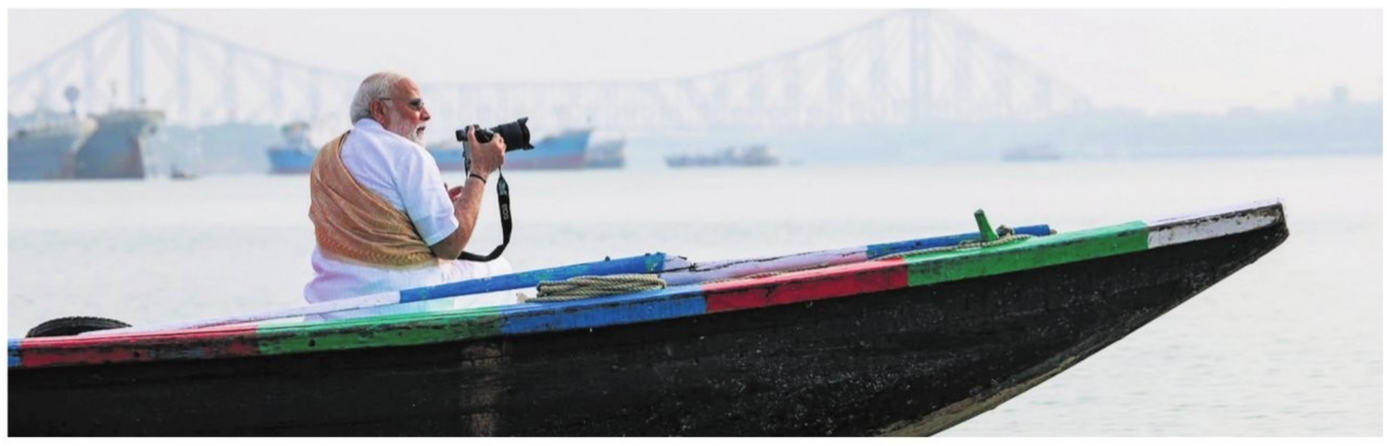
The BJP-led government in Bihar on Friday won a vote of confidence in the assembly, where CM Samrat Choudhary suured speedy development, with investments of ₹5 lakh crore in one year.

5 KILLED AS TRUCK COLLIDES WITH CAR IN MAHARASHTRA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	43	28	Mumbai	34	29
Bhopal	42	28	Panaji	34	28
Jaipur	42	29	Patna	39	27
Amritsar	39	24	Lucknow	43	27
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	33	27
Kolkata	37	28	Imphal	33	21
Srinagar	21	10	Chandigarh	40	26

Modi says 'Ganga flows through the soul of Bengal', as he sits on a boat near Howrah Bridge ● Didi talks of Yamuna pollution to take on PM

FAITH, OPTICS IN HOOGHLY MOMENT



Mamata Banerjee addresses a meeting ahead of the second phase of the elections in Howrah district | PTI

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

IN the soft dawn haze of Kolkata on Friday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi traded the clangour of campaign rallies for the rhythmic hush of oars on the Hooghly. In the middle of a punishing election schedule crisscrossing West Bengal, the unscripted river interlude was at once intimate and unmistakably political.

Seated on a wooden boat, camera in hand, Modi beheld the river like a pilgrim and a strategist. Behind him arched the steel sinews of Howrah Bridge and the sweeping span of Vidyasagar Setu, icons binding Kolkata to the eastern hinterland. "Tried my hand at photographing this great river. Also caught a close glimpse of the Vidyasagar Setu and Howrah Bridge," he posted on X, the images going viral in no time.

The prime minister's tone was reverential. "One can say that the Ganga flows through the soul of Bengal. Her divine waters carry the timeless spirit of an entire civilisation," he wrote. He said he offered his gratitude to "Maa Ganga". The Hooghly, a distributary of the Ganga, has become both a backdrop and a metaphor for a campaign that has turned sharply emotive.

Modi, the challenger-in-chief to Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress, folded the spectacle neatly into his poll pitch. "On the Hooghly, reiterated our commitment to work towards the development of West Bengal and the prosperity of the great Bengali people."

According to a news agency, the vessel belonged to Md Iftikar Ahmed, who said he had barely minutes' notice. "I am very happy that he rode my boat," Ahmed said, still elated.

He also met boatmen and morning walkers; a photograph of him embracing boatman Gouranga Biswas went viral.

The detour followed a long roadshow from Howrah to Kolkata and a visit to Belur Math. "Yesterday evening... I was on Howrah Bridge. And this morning, I saw this bridge from the Hooghly River!" Modi marvelled, turning a routine crossing into a campaign moment, as cameras lingered and the electorate watched it spread.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi sits for a boat ride in the Hooghly river in Kolkata on Friday | EXPRESS

MP police's quick response saves a life

As polling was underway in in West Bengal, the Madhya Pradesh police's quick response saved a life. Presiding officer Arup Sanyal suffered a heart attack mid-polls and the MP Police's Special Armed Force (SAF) personnel deployed at the booth, immediately administered CPR. The condition of the officer gradually improved and he was rushed to a hospital nearby. The procedure was performed by SAF constable Sandip Kumar.

Modi's early morning Hooghly cruise faces strong Mamata current

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

BARELY hours after the boat carrying Prime Minister Narendra Modi glided across the Hooghly, the ruling Trinamool Congress, led by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, seized on the imagery, recasting it as spectacle rather than statesmanship.

Addressing a poll rally in Howrah, Banerjee said, "Sometimes, you are attacking students, and sometimes, you are saying women can't go out and walk along roads. And today, you have taken a boat ride. But, I would say, draw a comparison between the Ganga of West Bengal and the Yamuna of Delhi."

She added, "The Ganga of West Bengal is clean, and that's why have enjoyed a pleasant air by boat riding in the morning. Your boat ride and photoshopping are election politics. I welcome the ride on the Ganga and also go to Chandannagar by boat during the Durga Puja festival."

Mocking Modi, she continued, "Could you please take a dip in the Yamuna in Delhi? How is the Yamuna in Delhi? It is polluted. You are photoshopping in our Ganga at a time when can't make the Yamuna free from pollution."

The Trinamool Congress sharpened its attack online, calling Modi a "political tourist" who had "flown down to Bengal to fulfill his ritualistic photo-op quota." The party posted images contrasting the Ganga under "Didi's rule" with the Yamuna under a "double engine government," adding, "Political tourist Narendra Modi is now doing 'Nauka Vihar' (boat ride) in Bengal."

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Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal CM

It also revived last year's Chhath Puja episode, stating, "Earlier, the Photo Mantri had to cancel his Chhath Puja prayers in Delhi after his Yamuna stunt was exposed as a purified, artificial pond created just for the cameras, while the real river remained a toxic sewer."

The criticism followed Modi's visit to Kolkata, where he offered prayers along the Hooghly and later described the river as holding an "extremely special" place in the hearts of Bengalis, calling the visit "an opportunity to express my gratitude to Ma Ganga."

'Scams worth ₹10K cr took place in TMC rule'

Accusing the Mamata Banerjee government of institutionalising corruption in Bengal, Shah alleged that scams worth over ₹10,000 crore took place during TMC rule in the state since 2011. Shah said BJP government will ensure there is no attack on religious events.

BJP winning 110 of 152 seats: Shah

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday claimed that the BJP would win in 110 out of 152 Assembly constituencies in the first phase of polls, prompting the Trinamool Congress in the state to counter his claims.

At a press conference, Shah Minister iterated, saying, "The BJP will bag more than 110 out of 152 seats in the first phase polls held on Thursday."

The BJP would form the government in Bengal next month with an absolute majority, and someone who is a Bengali, based in the state, and educated earlier in a Bengali-medium school would be the state's Chief Minister, Shah said.

Asserting that people voted with enthusiasm for a change in the first phase of the Assembly elections in 294 constituencies in the state, Shah said 'Anga, Banga and Kalinga', the ancient kingdoms that ruled present-day eastern India, will have BJP governments next month.

"People of Bengal broke all records in the first phase and voted with enthusiasm for a change in power," he said, referring to the over 92 percent voter turnout in Thursday's elections. "I thank the Election Commission and security forces for ensuring no deaths during the first phase polls," he said, noting that 1,278 people were injured in the 2016 Assembly elections and 1,681 in 2021.

"Since the beginning, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has had a vision of equal development of both the eastern and western parts of the country, and by forming a government in West Bengal, that vision will be realised," Shah said.

Prioritising the safety and security of women in Bengal, he also referred to thousands of hectares of land that have allegedly been illegally encroached upon in the state over the years. "Like Assam, we will undertake a massive drive to free such lands for the development of Bengal," he said, adding, "The woman Chief Minister of a state who says women should not venture out after 7 pm has no right to rule. Even a teenage girl will be able to go out safely at 1 am if the BJP comes to power."

Poll agents with criminal records allowed in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE high-decibel campaign for Gujarat's local body elections ended on Friday, but a fresh political row erupted after the State Election Commission (SEC) withdrew a restriction that barred people with criminal records from becoming polling agents, with the opposition Congress calling the move a threat to fair polls.

In its earlier circular, the SEC had barred persons with criminal records or criminal history from being appointed as polling agents, election agents and counting agents. "That provision has now been cancelled," SEC's fresh order reads. SEC clarifies that all other instructions regarding the appointment of polling and counting agents, including qualification and disqualification conditions, will remain unchanged.

That one-line rollback prompted the Congress to accuse the authorities of opening the doors of the democratic process to muscle power. Gujarat Congress president Amit Chavda and vice president Dr Hemang Vasavada rushed a written representation to the SEC, demanding immediate withdrawal of revised order.

The Congress said the eligibility criteria for polling agents had been altered through administrative instructions in a manner that now permits individuals facing criminal offences or having criminal backgrounds to be appointed as polling agents. The party argued that such a decision strikes at the very heart of transparent elections.

The Congress reminded the SEC that polling agents play a critical frontline role in every election since candidates cannot physically remain present at each booth. The party warned that allowing persons with criminal backgrounds into this sensitive role could inject "Bahubali elements" into the polling system.

Such appointments may create fear among polling staff and opposition party agents. The Congress has demanded that the fresh circular be withdrawn before voting for panbegins on April 26.

SC allows minor to abort her 28-week pregnancy

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday allowed a 15-year-old girl to terminate her 28-week pregnancy, noting that forcing her to continue the unwanted pregnancy will be an insult to her right to live with dignity and reproductive autonomy.

"No court can force a woman, especially a minor, to carry a pregnancy to full term, against her will. The pregnant woman carrying an unwanted pregnancy if compelled to continue such a pregnancy, then the constitutional rights of the pregnant woman would be breached," said a two-judge bench of justices B V Nagarathna and Ujjal Bhuyan.

The bench said the choice of the pregnant woman is relevant rather than that of the unborn child, adding that continuation of such a pregnancy could have long lasting repercussions on the minor's mental health, educational prospects, social standing and overall development.

"Constitutional courts must prioritise the best interests of the pregnant woman over the statutory and procedural limitations under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act when dealing with cases of unwanted pregnancies, likely to result in major mental and physical trauma," the court aded.

The bench passed the order after factoring in the minor's mental distress, as it was reported that she had attempted to take her own life multiple times. She is currently admitted in AIIMS, Delhi.

'Custodial interrogation must': HC rejects Khera's anticipatory bail plea

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

CONGRESS leader Pawan Khera has suffered a setback as the Gauhati High Court rejected his pre-arrest bail plea in connection with his comments on Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma's wife Riniki Bhuyan Sarma. Khera had claimed that Rinki possessed multiple passports and owned undisclosed properties abroad.

The CM, who is away in West Bengal for the election campaigning, refused to comment on the high court order citing the model code of conduct in force in Assam. "I will review the case only after May 4 if I come back to power," he said.

Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, who represented Khera, had submitted in the high court that the press conference where Khera made the claims was held just before the state Assembly elections and at best could be termed as defamatory. Assam's advocate general Devajit Lon Saikia countered him by saying that Khera had made the claims based on some documents which he claimed to possess. Saikia added that the police had found those documents to be false and, therefore, he was guilty of committing offences under Section 339 (knowingly possessing forged documents with the intention of presenting such documents as genuine for dishonest or fraudulent purposes) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

The bench held that Khera had not contested the police claim that the documents he quoted from were false. "If Mr Khera had raised those accusations against the Chief Minister, then the matter would have been a political rhetoric. But in order to gain political mileage, Mr Khera has dragged an innocent lady into the controversy," the bench said. It added, "There are materials for a prima facie case under Section 339 of the BNS, and the petitioner has been avoiding police investigation." It was of the opinion that custodial interrogation was necessary to find out Khera's associates who had collected those documents for him.

20 get life in 2018 mob lynching case

The Nagaon sessions court in Assam on Friday awarded life imprisonment to 20 persons, who were convicted in the June 8, 2018, lynching of two young men from Guwahati in Karbi Anglong district. The court, also imposed a fine of ₹20,000 on each of them.

₹95 crore debit card racket busted in C'garh Naxal belt

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) has uncovered a massive financial network involving the illegal use of foreign debit cards to channel nearly ₹95 crore into India. In a series of pan-India search operations conducted on April 18 and 19, 2026, the agency targeted six locations across multiple states in connection with an investigation under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA).

The probe is centred on a movement known as "The Timothy Initiative (TTI)" and its associates. According to the ED, foreign bank debit cards—specifically linked to Truist Bank, USA—were smuggled into India and used for high-value cash withdrawals. This method allowed the organisation to bypass standard regulatory channels and the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), as TTI is not registered to receive foreign funds.

The probe traced suspicious withdrawals in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected regions. The ED revealed that approximately ₹6.5 crore was withdrawn over the past few years in areas such as Dhamtari and Bastar in Chhattisgarh. The agency noted that the withdrawals suggests organised networks in play.

The investigation further uncovered an online billing and accounting platform, purportedly controlled by overseas entities.

The breakthrough in the case came when the Bureau of Immigration intercepted an individual named Micah Mark at Bengaluru International Airport. Mark was found in possession of 24 foreign debit cards.

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'Babosa' to 'Bhaisahab': Rathore's b'day chatter

A birthday celebration of BJP leader Rajendra Rathore has turned into a talking point. After his poll defeat, Rathore has been trying to stay in spotlight, but this time, it was the "Babosa" (grandfather) tag that grabbed attention. Once linked to Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, the title is now being used for Rathore, sparking buzz on bigger ambitions. Rathore laughed it off, recalling how people moved from calling him "Raju Bhaiya" to "Babosa". Mood got lighter when Om Mathur joked about becoming Governor after being called "Babosa". At this, CM Sharma said calling Rathore's wife "Dadisa" (grandmother) wouldn't fit; "for now, he remains Bhaisahab."

Gehlot-Pilot handshake triggers fresh buzz

A rare friendly moment between two Congress heavyweights has everyone talking. Known for their rivalry, ex-CM Ashok Gehlot and Dy CM Sachin Pilot surprised many outside the party office in Delhi. As Gehlot stepped out of his car, Pilot greeted him with a handshake. Spotting the media, Gehlot couldn't resist a cheeky remark: "See for yourselves, or you'll say we don't get along." The comment drew laughter but also raised eyebrows. Gehlot recently talked about the "Manesar episode", targeting not only BJP leaders but also, through veiled remarks, his old rival Sachin Pilot. However, behind the smiles, politics is very much at play.

Absconding property dealer has power links

A fugitive real estate dealer, Pramod Sharma, has set political corridors buzzing. In a state full of builders and 'land mafia', this man stands out for a big reason—his claim to be a close relative of the state's most powerful politician. After a BJP government took charge, he was often seen around the top leader. Then, as a police probe closed in, he vanished overnight, just hours before his much-talked-about birthday celebration. In the past, he once posed as a police officer's relative to extort money, which landed him in ACB custody. Now, whispers suggest his disappearance wasn't entirely self-planned, but he was helped to slip away.

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E-Auction Sale Proclamation Notice under SARFAESI ACT 2002

Sale of immovable asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property is mortgaged / charged to the secured creditor, being IndusInd Bank Limited, the possession of under mentioned property had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the **IndusInd Bank Limited** under S. 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E- Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and costs etc. as detailed below.

The property described below is being sold on "**As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** under the rule no. 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Name of Borrower : Prime Marketing

Co-Borrowers/Guarantors: 1) Mr. Abdul Aleem 2) Ms. FarhaNaaz

Total Amount Due as on 31.03.2026: **Rs. 1,61,68,507.99(Rupees One Crore Sixty-One Lakhs Sixty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seven and Paisa Ninety-Nine Only)**

Nature of Possession : Physical Possession : Mode of Auction: E-AUCTON

Date and time of E-Auction : 12.05.2026,11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Reserve Price:Rs.86,40,000 (Rupees Eighty-Six Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)

EMD : Rs.8,64,000/-(Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand only) DD/RTGS/NEFT/ Fund Transfer to the credit of "IndusInd Bank Ltd", Account No. 00083564604005

Bid Increment : Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)

Description of secured asset: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing No. 33/2, old no. 33, earlier no. 42, new BBMP khata old pid no. 48-10-33/2 situated at M. Krishnappa layout, H. Siddiah Road, 9th Cross, Bangalore- 5600027, measuring east to west 46 feet and north to south 16 feet and measuring in all 736 sqft., having common passage on the north and bounded as follows: East: By property sold to S. Naseem; West: By 9th Cross Road; North: By Common passage; South: By B.S Adinarayanna's property no. 33/1

Date of Inspection: 08/05/2026 between 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM. Please contact Mr. Vishal Rajvansh 7903439576;Authorised Officer Mr. Ravindar Jatothu Mob: 8688709890 ravindar.jatothu@indusind.com

Last Date of Submission of bids (E-auction): 11/05/2026 up to 04:00 PM

This publication is also a Fifteen Days (15) notice to the aforementioned borrower/ guarantors under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors Website i.e, **https://www.indusindbank.com,** regarding E-Auction/sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the E – Auction. Bidders may also visit the website **https://www.bankeauctions.com.**

Date : 24-04-2026 Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore IndusInd Bank Ltd

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Koramangala Layout Branch
P B No.3421, No.348, 100 Ft Road,
4th Block, St.John Medical College Post,
Koramangala Layout, Ph.No.9483520885,
E-mail: cb0885@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Koramangala Layout Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors:
(1) Mr. Hemanth Kumar S (Borrower) S/o K Subramanya, No.7, Flat No.1, 5th Main, Near Balan Farm, Nataraja Layout, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore 560078.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction/Renewal	Sanctioned Limit	Liability With Interest As On Date Of NPA	Rate of Interest
1	Housing Loan 160002496615	03.07.2024	Rs. 80,00,000/-	Rs. 80,83,729.78	7.20% PLUS 2 % Penal Interest
2	Canara Home Loan Secure 164025863067	20.07.2024	Rs. 1,15,588/-	Rs.1,07,682/-	8.10% PLUS 2 % Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 81,91,411.78 (Rupees Eighty one Lakh Ninety One Thousand four Hundred and Eleven and paisa seventy Eight Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 19.04.2026 Demand Notice Dated : 22.04.2026

Details of security assets :

Name of Title holder : Mr. Hemanth Kumar S S/o K Subramanya

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE-A PROPERTY: All that Piece and Parcel of undeveloped residential Vacant Sites property bearing site No.8 in Survey No.22/1 which measuring East to west :110 Feet and North to South :100 feet, which total measuring 11,000 Sq.ft of Item No.I, whereas Site bearing No.7, in Survey No.22/1 which measuring East to West: 30Feet and North to South:30 feet, which Total measuring 900 Sq.ft, Item No.II, whereas site bearing No.6 in Survey No.22/1 which measuring East to West:30Feet and North to South:30 feet, which Total measuring 900 Sq.ft, Item No.III, Whereas Plot/ Site bearing No.(1) New no.7A, in Survey No.22/1, which measuring East to West:30Feet and North to South:10 feet which Total measuring 300 Sq.ft, Item No.IV, and Whereas site bearing No.3 in survey no.22/1 which measuring East to West:30Feet and North to South:30 feet which Total measuring 900 Sq.ft, Item No.V, Which total measuring of item No.1,2,3,4,5 which Composite measuring East to West:140 feet and north to South: 100 feet in all measuring 14,000 sq.ft, which is subject matter of property, now comes within the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits and referred to as " composite Schedule Property", all sites properties situated at Kavalbyrasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Bounded on : East by: Road, West by: Passage and Private Property, North by: Private property, South by: Private Property.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : 455.26 Sq.ft Undivided share, Right , Title and interest of Land in the Total land of Schedule A Property referred to above.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY : Flat bearing No.306 in Third Floor constructed over the Schedule A Property contains Three Bed rooms Kitchen, Dining and Toilets, Living Room with one Car Parking bearing No.306 and the super built up area measuring 1540 Sq.ft of the Apartment Known as "DS-MAX SHRINE" Together with an undivided share, Right, Title and Interest of Land as special in schedule B Property referred to above, along with Water and Electricity together with common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Staircase and other areas for Common Use.

CERSAI Security ID : 400082915442

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 24.04.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Canara Bank

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Jeason Thomas LBCOC00006608789 TBCOC00006561576	As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Parts And Parcels of The Property In 0.55 Ares And 1.32 Ares In Sy No. 549/1 13, 549/1-9,549/1-2, Re Sy: 312/4-3-2-2,312/4-2-2, Kunnathunad Taluk, Kunnathunad Village, Ernakulam Dist. With Sale Deed No. 2380/ 21, Owned By Jeason Thomas Bounded By: North: Demarcated Property South: Demarcated Property East: Demarcated Property West: 4 Meter Wide Private Passage Provided Ingress And Egress. Date of Symbolic Possession 21.04.2026	December 15, 2025 Rs. 72,92,539.00/-	Cochin

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: April 25, 2026 Place: Bengaluru Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

kotak KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED — POSSESSION NOTICE

Registered Office: 27BKC, C-27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400051
Branch Office: Kotak House, 2nd Floor,No 22, M G Road Bangalore

Whereas, The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.,** Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 Of 2002) And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(12) Read With Rule 3 Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 Issued Demand Notices To The Borrowers As Detailed Hereunder, Calling Upon The Respective Borrowers To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Said Notices With All Costs, Charges And Expenses Till Actual Date Of Payment Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Same. The Said Borrower(S)/ Co Borrower(S) Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To The Borrowers/ Co Borrowers And The Public In General That The Undersigned Has Taken Physical Possession Of The Property Described Hereunder In Exercise Of Powers Conferred On Him Under Section 13(4) Of The Said Act R/W Rule 8 Of The Said Rules On The Dates Mentioned Along-With. The Borrowers In Particular And Public In General Are Hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Properties And Any Dealings With The Properties Will Be Subject To The Charge Of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., For The Amount Specified Therein With Future Interest, Costs And Charges From The Respective Dates. The Borrowers Attention Is Invited To Provisions Of Sub Section (8) Of Section 13 Of The Act, In Respect Of Time Available To Redeem The Secured Assets.

Details Of The Borrowers, Scheduled Property, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notices Sent Under Section 13(2) And Amounts Claimed There Under, Date Of Possession Is Given Herein Below:

Name And Address Of The Borrower, Co-Borrower Loan Account No., Loan Amount	1. Date Of Possession; 2. Type of Possession 3. Demand Notice Date; 4. Amount Due In Rs.
1. Mrs. Manju Mohta W/O Mr. Giriraj Ratan Mohta At: Manjari Creations No 24, AH Mekhri Complex, 1st Floor KR Shettypet, Pappana Lane, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560002 & **2. Mr. Giriraj Ratan Mohta (Co-Borrower) S/O Mr. Vittal Das Mohta At:** #271, Raksha Comforts, Near Sharada Colony Bus Depot, Sharada Colony, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560079, **Also At:** Flat No. 001, Ground Floor, Vandana Appartment, Site No. 59, Old No. 28/1, 8th Cross Venktapura, Jakkasandra Dakhle, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560034; **Loan Account Number :** 173401110058502 **Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 76,00,000 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Only)	**1.** 21.04.2026; **2.** Symbolic Possesion; **3.** 16.12.2025 **4.** Rs.13670478.16 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and Paise Sixteen Only) Due And Payable As Of 08.12.2025 With Applicable Interest Until Payment In Full.
Details Of The Immovable Property: Three bedroom apartment bearing Flat No.001 in ground floor, in the building known as VANDANA JASMINE constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property with a super builtup area of 1546 Sq. Ft., along with one covered car parking area in cellar having RCC roofing, granite/vitrified tile flooring, teak wood doors and windows along with electricity, water, sanitary connection, with common use of approach to car park area and staircase. Together with 400 Square feet of undivided right, title and interest thereon constructed on property bearing Old Gramathana Katha No.27/A, Property No. 28/1, earlier BMP Katha No. 28/1/-59, present Khatha Gramthana, Jakkasandra Dakhle, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 123 Feet, North to South 65 Feet totally measuring 7995 Sq. Ft. with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Remaining Portion of Property belonging to Saraswathi Bai and her children; West by: Temple Road, North by: Remaining portion of Property belonging to Saraswathi Bai and her children, South by: House Property belonging to Late Basappa's Children, Anjanappa, Gopalappa, Krishnappa and House Property of Muniramaiah. **Name of Mortgagor:** Mrs. Manju Mohta	

Date: 25.04.2026, Place: Karnataka **For Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, Authorized Officer**

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA NIYAMITHA

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Harangi Rehabilitation Division,
Kushalnagara – 571234,
Somwarapet Taluk, Kodagu District

Tel. No. : 08276 – 274365
Fax. No. : 08276 – 274365
e-mail :eehrdksh@gmail.com
Karnataka State.

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: **1/2026-27,** Date: **24-4-2026**

(Through e-procurement Portal Only-Short term)

Lumsum Rate SERVICE tenders are invited on e-procurement basis by the Executive Engineer, Harangi Rehabilitation Division, Kushalnagara, Somwarapet Taluk, Kodagu District on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore from eligible contractors for the work Estmate amount for the work is **Rs. 12.10 Lakhs to 77.30 lakhs.**

The contractors can have access / download tender document from KPPP and last date to submitt the filled tender document is **4-5-2026** till 4.00 PM. Technical bid will be opened on **5-5-2026** at 4.30 PM onwards and Financial bid will be opened after Approval of the Technical Bid. All the information is available on KPP web-site address **http://kppp.Karnataka.gov.in.**

Tender processing fee as stipulated in the KPP portal is applicable for the work .Additional information can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.Any changes due to any reason will be posted only on the KPPP portal and will not bepublished in the newspapers.

Executive Engineer,
Harangi Rehabilitation Division, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Niyamitha
Kushalanagar, Somwarpet Taluk, Kodagu District – 571234, Karnataka

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT M.I & G.W.D.D. DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR

No.EE/MID/LIS/CORRIGENDUM/PB/2026-27/251 Date:23.04.2026

CORRIGENDUM CUM TIME EXTENSION

Ref:- This office tender notification No : 167 Dated: 17.04.2026 .

Adverting to the above cited reference, The Works2in respect of the tender conditions/documents may please be read as follows.

Indent No **MI/2025-26/LI/WORK_INDENT10770/CALL-3**

As Notified Earlier	Now To be Read as
The contractor on payment of tender processing fees (not refundable) of as specified in e –portal can have access to e-tender document i.e, the tender schedules, Bid documents in the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in : 18.04.2026	The contractor on payment of tender processing fees (not refundable) of as specified in e –portal can have access to e-tender document i.e, the tender schedules, Bid documents in the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in : 22.04.2026
Last date for submission of completed tender documents.: **27.04.2026 up to 17.30 Hours**	Last date for submission of completed tender documents.:**02.05.2026 up to 17.30 Hours**
Pre Bid Meeting **22.04.2026 up to 11.00 Hours**	Pre Bid Meeting **27.04.2026 up to 11.00 Hours**
All other terms and conditions of the Original tender notification remain unchanged	

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/57/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಐಎ/2026–27 MI & GWDD Division, Vijayapur

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, MALLESHWARAM (41161), No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bengaluru -560020. Ph : 080 25943732, 25943720, Fax: 080 25943729/3730, Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/S

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Sri.K.Vasavan S/o Sri.S.Keshavan, 2) Sri.Abhilash Vasavan S/o Sri.K.Vasavan** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower's : 1) Sri.K.Vasavan S/o Sri.S.Keshavan, 2) Sri.Abhilash Vasavan S/o Sri.K.Vasavan, Both are residing at : No. 29/A, Shopping Street, Subbaiah Layout, Kumara Park West, Near Way2Cure Physiotherapy Clinic, Bangalore-560020. **And also at : i)** Corporation No. 8/1, Ground & First Floor, 1st 'A' Main Road, (II Main Road), Krishna Block, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. **ii) Sri.Abhilash Vasavan** S/o Sri.Vasavan K, MSI International Pvt. Ltd., # 7/19, Palace Road Cross, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore-560020.

Account No's. : HTL-64213172199

Demand Notice: 10.04.2026 NPA Date : 30.03.2026

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 2,51,657.88/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven and Eighty Eight paise only) as on 07.04.2026 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 08.04.2026 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Corporation No.8/1, Ground and First Floor, situated in 1st 'A' Main Road, (II Main Road), Krishna Block, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560020, Corporation Division No.7, measuring East to West: On the Northern Side 6 Feet and On the Southern Side 19.8 Feet, North to South: On the Eastern Side 50 Feet 6 inches and On the Western Side 56 Feet **bounded as follows : On the East by :** Property belonging to Varadachar, **On the West by :** Property belonging to Munivenkatappa and Ramaiah, **On the North by :** Property belonging to Venkatachar and Krishnamachari, **On the South by :** Krishna Block Road joined by II Main Road.

With all electric, water and sewerage connections, fittings, fixtures, constructed in the year 1964, mud wall, jungle wood, RCC building, Red-oxide floorings built up area of 6 square thereon with building held in the name of **Sri.K.Vasavan S/o Sri.S.Keshavan.**

Sale Deed is registered dated 20.01.2004 in favour of **"Sri.K.Vasavan S/o Sri.S.Keshavan"** in the office of SRO Gandhinagara Bangalore, in Book No.1 under Document No. GAN-1-04896/2003-04 and Stored in C.D No. GAND5 dated 21.01.2004.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 10.04.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India
Place : Bangalore HOME LOAN CENTRE, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru

Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Athani-591304

No-APMC(A)/DVP/59/2025-26 Date-21/04/2026

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited for the following works sanctioned under the Annual Action Plan of Athani Agricultural Produce Market Committee for the year 2025-26 through the portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Last date for submission of tenders-07-05-2026 till 5-00 PM.

SL NO	TENDER PUBLICATION NO/DATE	INDENT NO	RESERVATION	ESTIMATED COST OF TENDER (EXCLUDING GST) (In Rs)
1	APMC(A)DVP/AAP/56/2026-27 DATE-21/04/2026.	APMC/2025-26/OW/WORK _IN DENT 863	GENARAL CATEGORY	1,11,64,663–00
2	APMC(A)DVP/AAP/57/2026-27 DATE-21/04/2026.	APMC/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT 862	GENARAL CATEGORY	45,04,230–00

For terms and conditions of the tender and further information, please visit the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and contact the portal helpline +91 8046010000, +91 8068948777 and the Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee, Athani during office hours.

Sd/- Secretary, APMC Athani. DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-146/KSMCA/2026-27 Sd/- Administrator, APMC Athani

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation

Divisin Office, Smart City Bus Stand,
Davanagere Division, Davanagere-577002

ಸಂ:ಕರಾಸಾ/ದಾವಿ/ಸಂಚಾರ/ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ/201/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.04.2026

e-Tender Announcement No.-29/2026-27

(Through KPP Portal Mode only)

In order to issue a single license for the total area of the shopping mall area at the newly constructed Smart City Davangere Bus Station under the jurisdiction of the K.S.R.T.C, Davangere Division for a period of 10 years (05% per annum with increase in license fee) "As is where is basis" e-tender applications are invited through e-procurement for grant of single agency licensee.

The e-tender documents can be downloaded from the e-Procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and from the Corporation website **ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in** From **24.04.2026 onwards**. Last date for applying **13.05.2026 upto 17.00 hrs.**

Sl No.	Bus Station Name	Stall Name	Area in Sq. ft.	License Period	Minimum License Fee (Amt. in Rs.)
1	Davanagere	Shopping Mall Area	1,30,862.37	10 Years	41,15,250/-

For Contact Phone Number in office hours :Divisional Traffic Officer, Mobile : 77609 90452, 70220 30183 .

DIPR/CP/JA/360/2026-27 Sd/- Divisional Controller K.S.R.T.C Davangere Division

THE CITIZEN CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No.651/A, 1st Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Satge, Dr. Rajkumar Road,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.Phone : 080 - 2332 1923, 2332 8735

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Sri Rosanathan I, S/o Late A Issac #178, 1st Main Road Dasarahalli Mallasandra, 2nd Cross Near Ashwath Katte, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka-560057, 9448077490, **2. Sri. Robert Issac R,** S/o Rosanathan #178, 1st Main Road Dasarahalli Mallasandra, 2nd Cross Near Ashwath Katte, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka-560057, **3. Smt. Sagaya Selvi** W/o Rosanathan #178, 1st Main Road Dasarahalli Mallasandra, 2nd Cross Near Ashwath Katte, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka-560057, 9448077490, **4. Sri. Robin Issac R,** S/o Rosanathan #178, 1st Main Road Dasarahalli Mallasandra, 2nd Cross Near Ashwath Katte, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka-560057,

Account Number : 200220050907222 Limit Amount : Rs. 80,00,000/-

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.84,70,469/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Nine Only) as on **05.03.2026** together with further interest thereon with effect from **06.03.2026** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

Date of NPA: 30.06.2025 Demand Notice dtd: 12.03.2026 Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower), All that part and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 14, Carved out of Sy No. 34/5, of Mallasandra Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Now Within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 13 (Mallasandra) Bangalore. and Measuring East to West 45.0" feet and North to South 30.0" feet, in all totally measuring 1350 sq. feet adjent to the same site on Southern side East to West 18. Feet North to South 2 feet Totally 36. sq ft in all both sites measuring 1386 Sq feet. with construction there on and bounded on the following boundaries: East: 25 Feet Road, West: Site No. 11, North: Site No. 15, South: Site No. 13.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 24.04.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore THE CITIZEN CO-OP BANK LTD.,

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri. Nagaraja V
Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9448441455

Address of the Branch :
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (05173)
 # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust well Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002. Ph : 080-2594 3678, 2594 3663, Email Id : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX IV-A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLES PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable asset under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s), that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **20.05.2026** for recovery of **Rs. 99,56,540/-** (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Forty only) as on 11.02.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 12.02.2026 plus with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc which is due to State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru from **Sri.Mahesh N S/o. Sri.Narayana Swamy Rangappa (Borrower).**

The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under: -

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time for e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 79,00,000/-	Rs. 7,90,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	20.05.2026, 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	19.05.2026 Up to 4.00 p.m.

Tender No : SBI/SARB/NV/2025-26/44

Title deed holder : Sri.Mahesh N S/o. Sri.Narayana Swamy Rangappa

Description of the Immovable Property : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY (Entire Property) : Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of immovable residentially converted Land bearing Sy.No.13/1, measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas converted for Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide conversion certificate/Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN.(S)SR(KEN)14/2015-16, dated 22.03.2016 issued by District commissioner, Bangalore District situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **bounded on : East by :** Portion of land bearing Sy.No.13/1, **West by :** Land bearing Sy.No.15, **North by :** Portion of land bearing Sy.No.13/1 and **South by :** Land bearing Sy.No.12/1A & Road.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of immovable residentially converted Land bearing Sy.No.12/1A, measuring 10½ Guntas converted for Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide conversion certificate/Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN.(S)SR(KEN) 57/2012-13 issued by District commissioner, Bangalore District situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **bounded on : East by :** Portion of land bearing Sy.No.12/1A, **West by :** Road & Mylasandra Village boundary, **North by :** Land bearing Sy.No.13/1 and **South by :** Mylasandra Village boundary.

Item No.1 & 2 having composite BBMP Khatha No.3741/S.No.13/1/12/1A

Schedule "B" Property (Property herein conveyed) : All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential apartment/flat bearing No.014, Ground Floor, in "B" Block, in the multi storied building known as "ELEGANT EXQUISITE" with super built up area of 1267 Sq.ft & 912.24 Sq.ft of Carpet Area & 618.4227 Sq.ft of undivided share, right title and interest in Schedule "A" Property along with one covered car parking area bearing No.014 in Block "B", structured with RCC Roof, Walls with Cement Block, vitrified flooring main door teak wood, other door frames with Sal wood with flush shutters, Aluminum windows with safety M.S grills, bore well water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use etc., and the flat held in the name of "Sri. Mahesh N" and the flat is **bounded on : East by :** Flat No. 015, **West by :** Flat No. 013, **North by :** Open to Sky and **South by :** Corridor.

Sale Deed dated 07.03.2023 is registered in favour of **Sri.Mahesh. N** in the office of Senior Sub- Registrar, Jayanagar (Rajarajeshwarinagar), Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No.RRN-1-10928-2022-23 and C.D. No.RRND1279 dated 07.03.2023

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **PSB Alliance Pvt Limited https://baanknet.com**

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. On or before **19.05.2026, between 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. Contact person with mobile number **Sri. Anjan Kumar. D, Cell No. 8660590654.**

Date: 23.04.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore. State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore

2,802 sq miles
of the United States have burned in wildfires so far this year

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

Norway to propose social media ban for those under 16

OSLO

NORWAY said on Friday it will present a bill this year making it the latest country seeking to ban social networks for under 16s, adding that technology companies will be responsible for verifying the age of users.

"We are introducing this legislation because we want a childhood where children get to be children. Play, friendships, and everyday life must not be taken over by algorithms and screens," Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Store said.

"This is an important measure to safeguard children's digital lives," he added. Several European countries have already said they will introduce a digital age of majority for social networks and others like Australia and Türkey have already done so.

The European Commission also said they are determined to take action to protect children and adolescents, notably by unveiling in mid-April an age-verification app that will soon be made available to European citizens.

"I expect technology companies to ensure that the age limit is respected. Children cannot be left with the responsibility for staying away from platforms they are not allowed to use," added Norwegian Minister of Digitalisation and Public Governance Karianne Tung. *AFP*

US soldier placed bets on V'zuela raid using classified intel

WASHINGTON

A US Army special forces soldier involved with the capture of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro is due in court Friday after being charged with using classified information about the mission to win more than USD 4,00,000 in an online prediction market. Federal prosecutors say Gannon Ken Van Dyke used his access to classified information about the operation to capture Maduro in January to win money on the prediction site Polymarket.

Van Dyke, who was stationed at Fort Bragg near Fayetteville, North Carolina, was charged Thursday with unlawful use of confidential information for personal gain. A publicly listed phone number listed for Van Dyke isn't in service, and court records don't list an attorney for him yet.

Van Dyke, 38, was involved in the planning and execution of capturing Maduro for about a month, according to the New York federal prosecutor's office. He signed nondisclosure agreements promising to not divulge "any classified or sensitive information", but prosecutors say he used this information to make a series of bets related to Maduro being out of power by January 31, 2026.

"This involved a US soldier who allegedly took advantage of his position to profit off of a righteous military operation," FBI Director Kash Patel said.

Polymarket, one of the largest prediction markets, said it found someone trading on classified government information, alerted the Justice Department. Massive profits from well-timed bets aroused public attention days after the raid in Venezuela and brought bipartisan calls for stricter regulation of the markets, where people can wager on just about anything. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Names of Indian soldiers added to WW1 memorial

London: The names of 33,000 Indian Army soldiers who died in the First World War but missing from a memorial in Iraq have finally been commemorated in digital form. Iraq, then Mesopotamia, had been the scene of the British Empire's largest operations outside of Europe in the early 20th century.The Commonwealth War Grave Commission, a charity with a remit of commemorating all Commonwealth servicemen and women who died during the two World Wars, have introduced new digital name panels for the Basra Memorial. Launched this month, the digital memorial includes the names of Indians alongside 46,000 CW service personnel

Israel and Lebanon extend truce by three weeks: Trump

US prez hopeful about historic meeting between Netanyahu and Aoun at White House

WASHINGTON

ISRAEL and Lebanon on Thursday extended a shaky ceasefire by three weeks, President Donald Trump announced Thursday, as he voiced hope for a historic three-way meeting soon and a potential peace deal.

Trump, at a standstill in negotiations with Iran, spoke in glowing terms of peace prospects for Lebanon, even as Hezbollah fired new rockets following deadly Israeli strikes.

"I think there's a very good chance of having peace. I think it should be an easy one," Trump told reporters as he met in the White House with ambassadors of the two countries, which have no diplomatic relations.

Trump announced that a ceasefire would be extended by three weeks. An initial truce was announced after the first meeting between the ambassadors on April 14 and was due to expire on Sunday.

A view of the destruction in the southern Lebanese village of Khiam on Friday | AFP

He said that he expected Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Lebanese President Joseph Aoun to meet jointly with him at the White House during the ceasefire.

The two leaders "over the next couple of weeks will be coming here," Trump said.

Aoun earlier denied an account by Trump that he would speak by telephone with Netanyahu.

Lebanese officials said before the meeting that they were seeking a one-month ceasefire extension. Aoun said it should include "a halt to the destruction of homes and attacks on civilians, places of worship, journalists and the medical and educational sectors."

Meanwhile, the Israeli military said its forces killed six Hezbollah fighters in a southern Lebanese town during a clash that included a firefight.

According to the military, troops identified six militants operating in the town of Bint Jbeil, an area that saw heavy fighting before a ceasefire was declared last week.

"Following the identification, an exchange of fire began between the terrorists and the soldiers, during which the soldiers eliminated two terrorists," the military said.

Israel last month launched a major attack on Lebanon, killing over 2,450 people. *AFP*

Netanyahu reveals he had cancer

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Friday that he has undergone treatment for prostate cancer in his first public acknowledgment of the diagnosis.

He said that roughly a year and a half ago he had prostate surgery. Then two and a half months ago, his doctors discovered and treated a small tumor at Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital with radiation therapy. That was not publicly announced at the time.

"At my last check-up, a tiny spot of less than one centimetre in size was found in the prostate. Tests confirmed a very early-stage malignant tumour with no evidence of spread metastasis," the 76-year-old Israeli leader said.

"I requested to delay its publication by two months so that it would not be released at the height of the war" against Iran, the Israeli leader said, to prevent "more false propaganda against Israel."

Benjamin Netanyahu

He said he was healthy and called the tumor a "minor medical issue".

Netanyahu's health was the subject of speculation during the early weeks of the war with Iran as fake, AI-generated images circulated suggesting he had died, including on Iranian state media.

Aharon Popovtser, the director of Hadassah Hospital's oncology unit, said Netanyahu was diagnosed at an early stage, noting that prostate cancer is common among men his age. "We can say based on the findings of these tests that the disease has disappeared," Popovtser said.

Israel's longest-serving prime minister—who is overseeing not just the war in Iran but also conflicts in Gaza and Lebanon—has faced criticism in the past for not disclosing information about his health, including when he told the public he had a pacemaker implanted to address a long-standing heart condition a week after he fainted at a public appearance. *Agencies*

Can't suspend members, says NATO amid US-Spain rift

NICOSIA

NATO said on Friday that there is no provision in the NATO treaty allowing for the suspension or expulsion of a member of the world's most powerful military alliance after a report said the White House could seek to suspend Spain over its Iran war stance.

US President Donald Trump has repeatedly railed against NATO allies for refusing to help out more with the Iran war, saying he viewed it as a betrayal.

Some of them—France, Spain and Italy—did not allow US military aircraft deployed for the war to overfly their territories or to use bases.

Britain initially also refused, but later allowed US flights from its bases for "defensive" missions in the conflict.

Trump also tried, in vain, to get European NATO members to send warships to the Strait of Hormuz, which Iran has effectively closed.

Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez, whose country was reportedly singled out for suspension, said Friday he was "not worried", stressing his country was a "reliable member" of NATO.

Meanwhile, as Trump deepens questions over whether Washington would help defend NATO allies, the EU is set to lay out a "blueprint" for how its own mutual assistance clause works if a country is attacked.

Meloni insisted that NATO would remain central to Europe's defence. *AFP*

Will crackdown Chinese companies 'exploiting' US AI models: Trump

WASHINGTON

TRUMP administration is vowing to crack down on foreign tech companies' exploitation of US artificial intelligence models, singling out China at a time that country is narrowing the gap with the US in the AI race. In a Thursday memo, Michael Kratsios, the president's chief science and technology adviser, accused foreign entities "principally based in China" of engaging in deliberate, industrial-scale campaigns to "distill", or extract capabilities from, leading AI systems made in the US and "exploiting American expertise and innovation".

The administration, Kratsios wrote, will work with American AI companies to identify such activities, build defences and find ways to punish offenders. The memo arrives at a time when China is challenging US dominance in artificial intelligence.

But the US-China gap in performance of top AI models has "effectively closed," according to a recent report from Stanford University's Institute for Human-Centred AI. China's embassy in Washington said it opposed "the unjustified suppression of Chinese companies by the US".

"China has always been committed to promoting scientific and technological progress through cooperation and healthy competition. China attaches great importance to the protection of intellectual property rights," said Liu Pengyu, the embassy spokesperson.

Kratsios' memo also came the same week that the House Foreign Affairs Committee offered unanimous, bipartisan support for a bill to set up a process to identify foreign actors that extract "key technical features" of closed-source, US-owned AI models and to punish them with measures including sanctions.

"Model extraction attacks are the latest frontier of Chinese economic coercion and theft of US intellectual property," said Rep Bill Huizenga, who sponsored the bill. *AP*

'Baseless claims'

China's Foreign Ministry spokesperson Guo Jiakun told reporters Friday that the US claims are groundless and were smearing the achievements of China's artificial intelligence industry

US extends shipping waiver to aid energy supply amid war

The White House said that Trump issued a 90-day extension to the Jones Act waiver, making it easier for non-American vessels to transport oil and natural gas in the wake of the Iran War

JONES ACT, 1920

Under the 1920 Jones Act, which was aimed at promoting American shipbuilding, cargo moved by water between US ports has to be transported on vessels that are US-built, US-owned and registered under the US flag

But in March, the Trump administration granted a 60-day waiver to temporarily lift this requirement as economic fallout from the war intensified

HELPED MOVE GOODS FASTER: WHITE HOUSE

"New data compiled since the initial waiver was issued revealed that significantly more supply was able to reach US ports faster," said Taylor Rogers, a White House spokeswoman

"This extension will help ensure vital energy products, industrial materials, and agricultural necessities are maintained," she added in a statement

FINE-TUNED FOR EFFICIENCY

CHINA'S DEEPSEEK RELEASES LONG-AWAITED NEW AI MODEL

BEIJING

CHINESE startup DeepSeek released a new artificial intelligence model with "drastically reduced" costs Friday, more than a year after it stunned the world with a low-cost reasoning model that matched the US rivals.

The AI race has intensified the rivalry between China and the US, with the White House on Thursday accusing Chinese entities of a massive effort to steal artificial intelligence technology. Beijing called the claim "baseless".

DeepSeek burst onto the scene in January last year with a generative AI chatbot, powered by its R1 reasoning model, that upended assumptions of US dominance in the strategic sector.

DeepSeek-V4 "features an ultra-long context", the company said in a statement on social media platform WeChat, hailing it as "world-leading... with drastically reduced compute (and) memory costs" in a separate announcement on X.

A man takes photos of a DeepSeek display in Hangzhou | AP

V4 supports a context length of one million "tokens"—small components of text including words or punctuation—putting it on par with Google's Gemini.

Context length determines how much input a model is able to absorb to help it complete tasks. The new V4 is released as two versions, DeepSeek-V4-Pro and DeepSeek-V4-Flash, with the latter being "a more efficient and economical choice" because it has smaller parameters.

In terms of "world knowledge", a benchmark for reasoning, V4-Pro trails only the latest Gemini model, DeepSeek said. A "preview version" of the open source model is now available, the company said.

Experts say V4's arrival marks an "inflection point" in terms of hardware and cost. "This addresses the long-standing issues of slower performance and higher costs associated with long context lengths, marking a genuine inflection point for the industry," Zhang Yi, the founder of tech research firm iiMedia, told AFP. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

COURT TO HEAR CASE AGAINST OPPN LEADER

THAILAND: A Thai court decided on Friday to hear a case against 10 MPs, including the leader of the largest opposition party, for trying to reform the royal insult law, but refrained from suspending them. The progressive People's Party came second in February's election. An earlier iteration of the organisation had put forward draft legislation to amend the strict lese-majeste law. The National Anti-Corruption Commission referred their actions to the Supreme Court. The court said Friday it accepted the case, but decided not immediately suspend the MPs from their positions

NOTICE UNDER ORDER 5 RULES 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE
IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, BANGALORE
O S No. 1104/2022
BETWEEN: SMT. Dr. R. RAJESHWARI & others ...Plaintiffs
AND: 1. SRI.R.PARASMAL, S/o Sri. Roopchand, Aged about 78 years, Residing at No.68/1, 3 Main Road, Sriramapuram, Bangalore-560021.
2. SRI.KUMAR.B.S, S/o late B.Shivaranga swamy, Aged about 41 years, R/at No.24, Kilari Road, Avenue Cross Road, Bangalore-53 ...Defendants
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS NO.1 and 2
Whereas the above named Smt. Dr. R. RAJESHWARI, Arunakumari R, Poornima R, Manjunath. R, have instituted a suit against the you/defendant No.1 and 2 for permanent injunction in respect of the plaint schedule' property you are hereby summoned to appear in the court of the 1 Additional civil Judge. Bengaluru Rural District, Bangalore on 04/07/2026 at 11-00a.m. to answer the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined thereby placing you ex-parte.
SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.64, formed in Sy No.162/2 (converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide Deputy commissioner order No.BLN SR (N) 192/1991-92 Dated:26/08/1992), old katha kanesumari No. 1719 new BBMP katha No.2154/1708/64, measuring to an extent of East to West-30 feet and North to South-40 feet situated at Herohalli village, Yeshwantha pura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently the property comes within the limits of BBMP ward No.72 Bangalore. and bounded on the : EAST BY : Site No.63, WEST BY : Site No.65, NORTH BY: Site No.75, SOUTH BY: Road. Given under my hand and seal of the court this 23rd April 2026.
By order the Court
Sheristedar Principal Civil Judge's, Bengaluru Rural District Bangalore.
Advocate for Plaintiff: C.RAJANNA, Advocate, No. 115, 1 Floor, Amar Towers, 1st cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-30)
P & S.C No. 202/2026
BETWEEN : 1. Smt. N L Veena W/o. Late Sri. Murali M S, Aged about 70 years, Residing at No. 27, 2nd Cross, Kaveri Layout, Tavarekere Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 029
2. Sri. Sunil Murali, S/o. Late Sri. Murali M S, Aged about 41 years, Residing at No. 27, 2nd Cross, Kaveri Layout, Tavarekere Main Road, Bengaluru -560 029 ...Petitioners
AND : NIL ...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
The Petitioners above named have filed a petition, seeking relief to issue Succession Certificate from this Hon'ble Court under section 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 in their favour in order to enable them to get the benefits belonging to deceased Sri. Murali M S who died on 21.04.2023. The assets and liabilities of the deceased Sri. Murali M S are stated in the schedule hereunder.
Any interested persons who have objections to the said claim of Petitioners, shall appear before the Hon'ble ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-30) on 20/6/2026 at 11.00 A.M. to show cause against the claim of Petitioners.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Demat Account No.	1203230005231907
Depository Participant	Edelweiss Broking Limited
Debenture Trustee Name	Catalyst Trusteeship Limited
Quantity and Price	10 at Rs. 1,00,000/- each
Total Investment Amount	Rs. 10,00,000/-
Units Transfer Date	28.01.2021
Maturity of Investment	14.01.2026
Final Pay off per Debenture	Rs. 1,59,270
Total Income	Rs. 5,92,700/-
TDS	Rs. 59,270/-
Total Amount available for Redemption (deducting TDS)	Rs. 15,33,430/-

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 16th day April month of 2026.
By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Petitioners : RAKESH S N
No. 48, 1st Floor, 5th Main, Jaibheemanagar, BTM Layout 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560068.

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-74) AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 25996/2025
Hg: 25/06/2026
Between
ICICI Bank Limited
having its Registered Office at ICICI Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara- 390 007
And its branch office at
Mythri Center, 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560 068
Represented by its Authorized Signatory
Mr. Harish E ...Plaintiff
AND
Mr. M.S. Muthiah ...Defendant
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT
To,
Mr. M.S. Muthiah
Aged about 45 years
S/o: Shanmugarajan
R/a: 114, RRM Building, Ambalipuram Village, Sarjapura Main Road, Bellandur Gate, Near GGR Tower, Bangalore- 560103
Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted the above proceedings against you seeking recovery of Rs. 18,06,290/- (as on 25/08/2025) along with interest at 24% p.a. and other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the LXXIII 1 Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore [CCH 74] in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the bove proceedings on the 25-06-2026 at 11:00A.M. take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned before, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 16th day of April, 2026.
Advocate for Plaintiff
Shiva & Co. Advocates, No. 109, Commerce House, 9/1, Cunningham Road, Bangalore-560052
Deputy Registar
City Civil Court Mayo Hall Unit Bengaluru

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Email : eeprednhvr@gmail.com Tel. No: 08375-232454
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E-Tender Notification
On 23-04-2026 through Karnataka Publi Procurement Portal Tender Notification has been issued for the following work Indent No. 22907/CALL-5, 26300Cat-I, 25984, 26056, 26072ST, 26075SC, (1 & 5 Call) Last date for submission of tender receipt is assigned on Dated : 30-04-2026 (upto 4:00 PM) For further additional information, any changes & queries visit http://www.kppp.karnatak.gov.in.
DIPR/HVR/KSMCA/66/2026-27
Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Haveri

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX		
999.79 ↓	Sensex	76,664.21	₹600 ↓	24 carat (10 gm)	₹153,100	↔	1 kg	₹260,000	↑	Dollar	94.29
275.10 ↓	Nifty	23,897.95	₹550 ↓	22 carat (10 gm)	₹140,350	↔	10 gm	₹2,600	↓	Euro	110.13

*Delhi Mandi Price

Challenges ahead for IT cos as FY26 sees steady profit

Sector profitability stable but growth slowing; sees strong deal wins

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

TOP domestic IT firms closed FY26 with steady profits but slowing growth, cautious FY27 guidance, and delayed client spending, even as deal pipelines remain strong.

The March quarter earnings of Tata Consultancy Services, Infosys, HCLTech, Wipro and Tech Mahindra reflect a sector that is stable on profitability but clearly slowing on growth, with companies flagging cautious client behaviour and limited visibility.

In FY26, the slowdown became more pronounced. Growth for large IT firms slipped to low single digits, extending a multi-year deceleration from post-pandemic highs. Among Tier-I companies, HCLTech reported the highest constant currency growth at 3.9%, below its own 4-4.5% guidance. Infosys grew 3.1%, while Tech Mahindra posted 0.6% growth. TCS and Wipro saw revenues contract by 2.4% and 1.6% respectively. Even so, profitability held up in March quarter. Infosys saw a 20.8% YoY rise in net profit to ₹8,500 crore, while Tech Mahindra posted a 16% rise in profit and beat revenue expectations. TCS reported double-digit profit growth supported by large deal wins.

SLOWING GROWTH

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MODEST RISE IN REVENUE

HCLTech saw highest growth at 3.9%. Infosys grew 3.1%, while Tech Mahindra posted 0.6% growth. TCS and Wipro saw revenues fall by 2.4% and 1.6%, respectively

> We talked about two client-specific reductions... and we are assuming that might get even worse during the year
>
> C Vijayakumar, CEO, HCLTech

Deal wins

A key theme across companies is that demand remains intact but is taking longer to convert into revenue. Deal wins continued at a strong pace. TCS ended FY26 with total contract value of $40.7 billion, among its highest ever. Infosys reported $14.9 billion in large deals, with more than half being net new.

"We see sustained customer conviction in technology investments," said TCS CEO K Krithivasan. Infosys CEO Salil Parekh said strong deal wins reflect the robustness of our enterprise AI value proposition.

However, the slowdown is becoming visible after deals are signed. Companies reported slower ramp-ups, delays in project execution and reduced discretionary spending by clients. "Clients kept a tight lid on discretionary spending," HCLTech said while guiding for 1–4% growth for FY27.

Client-specific issues also weighed on performance. HCLTech CEO C Vijayakumar said two US-based clients significantly reduced spending and two SAP projects were cancelled, with a 50-basis point impact on growth. "We talked about two client-specific reductions... and we are assuming that might get even worse during the year," he said. He also noted the company had "voluntary losses" of about $1 billion in bookings.

Wipro similarly flagged "client-specific issues" and delays in large deal ramp-ups affecting parts of its business.

AI shift

Another structural shift is the changing nature of technology contracts. Traditional large outsourcing deals are being replaced by smaller, phased and outcome-based engagements, particularly in artificial intelligence (AI). These contracts take longer to scale and generate revenue.

Q4 FY26 EARNINGS

Reliance net profit declines 8% as margins contract

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

RELIANCE Industries on Friday reported an 8.1% drop in consolidated net profit to ₹20,616 crore in the fourth quarter as the global energy crisis hit its mainstay oil and chemicals business, offsetting gains in its consumer-facing telecom and retail units.

On a standalone basis, the profit fell by 13% in for the quarter at ₹16,971 crore. For full year, consolidated net profit jumped 18.3% to ₹95,610 crore. It said the bottomline was hit by a 200 bps fall in margins, which fell to 14.9% from 16.9% a year ago and 17.3% in the previous quarter, when crude prices were stable.

Gross revenue rose 12.9% to ₹3,25,290 crore for the quarter and to ₹11,75,919 crore for the full year, compared with ₹10,71,174 crore a year ago, up 9.8%. Of the full-year net income, as much as ₹8,924 crore came from proceeds from the sale of listed investments, the company said in a statement on Friday. Sequentially too, net profit was lower in the reporting period as against ₹18,645 crore in the December quarter. In the year-ago period, profit had stood at ₹19,407 crore.

On the other hand, IPO-bound telecom arm Jio Platforms performed well, posting a 13% jump in net income to ₹7,935 crore on revenue of ₹38,259 crore, up 12.6% from ₹33,986 crore a year earlier. For the full year, its gross revenue rose to ₹1,72,317 crore from ₹1,50,270 crore. The other unlisted arm, Reliance Retail, also performed well, posting net income of ₹3,563 crore for the reporting period, up from ₹3,545 crore.

STRAINED MARGINS

PARTICULARS	4Q FY26	4Q FY25	%CHG YoY	FY26
Gross Revenue	3,25,290	2,88,138	12.9	11,75,919
EBITDA	48,588	48,737	-0.3	20,7911
EBITDA Margin (%)	14.9	16.9	-200 bps	17.7
Profit After Tax	20,616	22,434	-8.1	95,610
Capital Expenditure	40,560	36,041	12.5	1,44,271
Outstanding Debt	3,74,421	3,47,530	7.7	3,74,421
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2,49,704	2,30,447	8.4	2,49,704
Net Debt	1,24,717	1,17,083	6.5	124,717

— All figs are in ₹ crore unless mentioned otherwise

JIO PLATFORMS PROFIT UP 13% AT ₹7,935 CRORE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JIO Platforms reported a 13% increase in profit after tax (PAT) to ₹7,935 crore in fourth quarter of FY26, driven by growth in subscriber base and average revenue per user on account of higher engagement with customers, as per an RIL filing.

The company had posted a PAT of ₹7,022 crore in the same period a year ago.

RIL chairman and MD Mukesh D Ambani said Jio continues to transform India's digital landscape. The revenue from operations during the quarter increased 12.5% to ₹38,259 crore from ₹33,986 crore in March 2025 quarter. The average revenue per user (ARPU) of the company, which houses telecom firm Reliance Jio, increased 3.8% to ₹214 during the reported quarter from ₹206.2 a year ago.

Domestic demand sustaining growth momentum in economy: Sitharaman

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Pune

STATING that domestic demand is sustaining the growth momentum in the economy, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday called for predictable policy and financial support to ensure that the pace of growth expansion continues.

Inaugurating SBI's Maharashtra zonal headquarters here on Friday, she said a panel of bankers, led by the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) chairman, is looking into the issue of whether to allow exclusive distribution tie-ups for selling third-party products like insurance and mutual funds by banks or adopt an open architecture approach. "Domestic consumption demand itself is able to sustain our growth, which is the fastest even now in the world," she said, adding that while it is necessary for consumption to grow for the growth process to continue, it is also pertinent to have predictable policies.

"Unless our domestic manufacturing, agricultural growth, tourism, IT and related services sectors are given that constant support, predictable policy and financial support, our growth story will be difficult to keep up," the minister said.

Stating that exports are also important, she appreciated the work of exporters finding newer markets in the past few months amid the setbacks from the US tariffs.

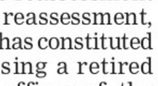
Vodafone Idea expects AGR dues review outcome soon

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TELECOM service provider Vodafone India on Friday said the reassessment of adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues is underway and is expected to be completed as soon as possible.

Vodafone Idea CEO Abhijit Kishore, speaking to reporters at the COAI Digicom Summit 2026 event, stated it is awaiting formal communication from the government on the timeline of reassessment.

"The reassessment is ongoing. We are just waiting... hopefully it should happen as soon as possible," said Kishore. After the Supreme Court asked the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to provide relief to debt-laden VIL, the DoT came up with relief measures that include freezing VIL's AGR dues pertaining to the period from FY07 to FY19 at ₹87,695 crore as of December 31, 2025.



This amount excludes AGR dues for FY18 and FY19, which have been finalised by the court. The frozen AGR dues as on December 31, 2025 will be subject to reassessment by the DoT. For reassessment, the government has constituted a panel comprising a retired secretary-level officer of the Government of India and a representative of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) as nominated by the CAG, which will decide on the outcome of the reassessment by the telecom department.

The DoT recently extended the deadline for reassessing VIL's AGR dues by three months to June 30, as field units continue to face challenges in completing the exercise, as per sources. Meanwhile, Minister of State for Telecom Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar said the government is planning to launch a new Telecom Technology Development Fund (TTDF) with a higher outlay by October.

He said the ministry has so far sanctioned nearly ₹540 crore to more than 100 companies under the TTDF scheme, and many of them are in the 6G space.

India-US BTA talks focus on non-tariff measures, technical trade barriers

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

IN the first round of talks held after the US Supreme Court ruling on Trump-era tariffs, India and the US focused on non-tariff measures, technical barriers to trade, Customs and trade facilitation as part of negotiations for the bilateral trade agreement (BTA), the Ministry of Commerce said on Friday.

An Indian delegation led by chief negotiator Darpan Jain visited the US on April 20 to advance discussions on the BTA.

"Multiple areas such as market access, non-tariff measures, technical barriers to trade, Customs and trade facilitation, investment promotion, economic security alignment and digital trade were discussed. The meetings were conducted in a constructive and positive spirit, with meaningful and forward-looking discussions enabling progress on key matters. Both sides agreed to remain engaged to maintain this momentum as they move forward," the Commerce Ministry said.

As per a statement by the US, negotiations also covered digital trade and investment, with both sides working toward a $500 billion bilateral trade target by 2030.

This marked the first in-person meeting between the two sides since the US Supreme Court ruled illegal the tariffs imposed by the Trump administration, though several rounds of virtual talks had taken place in the interim.

India and the US had agreed in a joint statement issued on February 7 to work towards an interim arrangement on reciprocal tariffs aimed at fostering balanced and mutually beneficial trade. The proposed BTA was initially expected to be concluded by March 2026, with an interim pact targeted for mid-March.

Sensex falls 2,600 in 3 sessions as crude prices rise

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

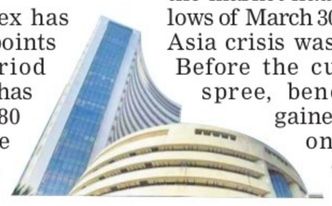
DOMESTIC equity market saw a steep fall for the third straight session on Friday as heightened US-Iran tensions, a sharp rise in crude oil prices and a rout in IT stocks after tepid Q4 results hampered sentiments.

With additional pressure coming from relentless foreign institutional investor (FII) selling and a weak rupee, the benchmarks – BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 – have plummeted by more than 3% in the past three sessions.

JP MORGAN DOWNGRADES INDIAN EQUITIES

GLOBAL investment banking firm JP Morgan has downgraded Indian equities to neutral due to stretched valuations, limited next-gen tech exposure, earnings risk, and prediction of a below normal monsoon. It said while structural story remains intact, tactical headwinds warrant patience.

The BSE Sensex has shed over 2,600 points during this period while the Nifty50 has declined about 680 points. The plunge has erased much of the recovery the market had built from the lows of March 30 when the West Asia crisis was in full swing. Before the current selling spree, benchmarks had gained 10% in April on the back of de-escalation, ceasefire hopes, peace talks and a softer crude-oil trajectory. On Friday, the Sensex fell by 1000 points, or 1.29%, to settle at 76,664, while the Nifty declined by 275 points, or 1.14%, to close at 23,898.



The fresh nervousness in the market comes as tensions between the United States and Iran have emerged over the control of the Strait of Hormuz. In the backdrop of stalled peace talks, both parties have captured commercial vessels and disrupted the flow in the important maritime route.

META TO LAY OFF 8,000 EMPLOYEES GLOBALLY

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

META plans to cut one in 10 jobs, affecting at least 8,000 employees across the globe. The announcement comes after the company recently announced plans to invest $135 billion in AI.

Chief executive Mark Zuckerberg had earlier suggested that AI could reduce the need for large teams, saying, "I think that 2026 is going to be the year that AI starts to dramatically change the way that we work." The past month has been unusually turbulent for the global tech industry, with some of its biggest companies reducing staff even as they increase spending on AI.

Meanwhile, as per Layoffs.fyi, a tech lay-off tracking website, at least 92,000 employees have been laid off across the globe. About 46,750 jobs have been cut or affected across Meta, Oracle, and Microsoft in the past month.

ASIANOMICS

SINGAPORE

INFLATION JUMPS TO 1.8% IN MARCH

Singapore's consumer inflation accelerated in March, driven by higher transport and retail prices amid a Middle-East energy shock, as per a statement by Statistics Singapore released on Thursday. Headline inflation rose to 1.8% YoY in March, up from 1.2% in February as price increases gathered pace in private transport, retail and other goods and services. Core inflation, which excludes accommodation and private transport to better reflect household spending, edged higher to 1.7% in March from 1.4% a month earlier. The sharpest increase came from private transport, where inflation surged to 6.6% year-on-year from 2.4% in February, as higher petrol prices pushed up costs. Retail and other goods inflation also accelerated to 1.8% in March from 0.6% in February, mainly due to steeper price increases for alcohol and tobacco as well as clothing and footwear.

JAPAN

FACTORY ACTIVITY EXPANDS AT STRONGEST PACE IN 4 YRS

Japan's manufacturing activity expanded at its strongest pace in four years in April as firms boosted production over concerns about potential supply shortages due to rising tensions in the Middle East, a private-sector survey showed on Thursday. The S&P Global flash Japan Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) rose to 54.9 in April, the highest since January 2022, from 51.6 in March. The 50-mark separates growth from contraction. A key sub-index for factory output recorded the strongest increase since February 2014, driven by worries over future supply shortages linked to escalating tensions in the Middle East. Service sector activity slowed, with the flash Japan services PMI falling to 51.2 in April, the slowest rise in 11 months, from 53.4 in March.

MALAYSIA

ECONOMY SEEN EXPANDING MODERATELY

Malaysia's economy is expected to continue expanding at a moderate pace, with the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) reporting that the Leading Index (LI) rose 0.5% year-on-year in February 2026. In a statement on Friday, DOSM said the LI reached 113.1 points in February compared with 112.5 points in the same month last year, indicating continued resilience in domestic economic activity despite global uncertainties. Chief Statistician Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin said the improvement reflected sustained trade activity and liquidity flows in the domestic economy, supported by continued demand across related sectors. However, the overall performance was moderated by contractions in five of the seven LI components, with the sharpest decline seen in the Number of Housing Units Approved, which fell 22.2%.

IndusInd Bank posts ₹594 crore profit for Q4

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PRIVATE sector lender IndusInd Bank on Friday reported a net profit of ₹594 crore for the March quarter, and aims to be at par with the industry on loan growth in FY27.

The lender had reported a loss of ₹2,329 crore in the year-ago period. The new management under managing director and chief executive Rajeev Anand said the issues of the past arising from undeclared losses in derivatives and other shortcomings are behind it, and it would like to grow loans and deposits at par with the banking industry in FY27.

UPI transactions rise 20.6%, cash in circulation goes up by 11.9% in FY26

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THE payments ecosystem has evolved into a dual-track system with both UPI transactions and cash in circulation are hitting new highs.

While the currency in circulation (CiC) rose sharply by 11.9% in FY26, UPI transactions value hit a new record of ₹314 trillion in FY26, up 20.6% over FY25 and the volume rose 30% to 241.6 billion, SBI Research said in a report on Friday.

Cash in circulation surged more than threefold to ₹41.6 trillion since the note-ban when it was only at ₹17.77 trillion.

When demonetisation was announced on November 8, 2016, the CiC was only about ₹17.77 trillion, of this as much as 86% or ₹15.44 trillion of the currencies were invalidated when these higher denomination banknotes were cancelled.

According to the latest RBI data, as much as 99.3% of the demonetised notes have returned to the banking system as of March 31.

Small-value transactions, in particular, are now dominated by UPI, accounting for around 86% of person-to-merchant and 60% of person-to-person payments below ₹500. Cash, however, continues to play a vital role in informal transactions and as a store of precautionary liquidity, says the report.

The report attributes the rise in cash usage largely to the faster economic growth. Between FY12 and FY26, per capita GDP grew at a compound annual rate of 9.4%, while per capita CiC rose slightly slower at 9%.

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No.DHOB/ALS/MPF/02/2025-26/Call-2 Date: 21-4-2026

CALL-2 TENDER NOTIFICATION

The DISTRICT HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE OFFICER & TIA BALLARI invites e-tenders from eligible tenderers for the supply of ALS Ambulance vehicles to Dist Hospital, Ballari in a two cover bid system, sanctioned under MP Lad Fund for the year 2024-24 & 2025-26. The calendar of events of the said e-tender notification is as shown below.

The details of the same can be viewed from e-procurement portal of government of Karnataka https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home.

1.Tender must be submitted online through e- portal on or before: **04/05/2026 @ 05:00 PM.**
2.e-Tender Amount **Rs.80.00 Lakhs.**
3.Tender Indent No: **DHFWS/2026-27/IND2424**

Sd/- District Health & Family Welfare Officer,
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1. **Tender Notice No. 1/2026-27/Medicine/MW/TGMSIDC, Dt: 23/04/2026**
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5. **Tender Notice No. 5/2026-27/Material & Supplies (Surgicals)/MW/TGMSIDC, Dt: 23/04/2026**
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7. **Tender Notice No. 7/2026-27/TGMSIDC/EMP-LABS, Dt: 23/04/2026**
8. **Tender Notice No. 8/2026-27/DIAG/TGMSIDC, Dt: 23/04/2026**
9. **Tender Notice No. 9/2026-27/DIAG/TGMSIDC, Dt: 23/04/2026**
10. **Tender Notice No.10/2026-27/DIAG/TGMSIDC, Dt: 23/04/2026**
11. **Tender Notice No. 11/2026-27/Miscellaneous /MW/TGMSIDC, Dt: 23/04/2026**

The above-mentioned tenders are invited through e-procurement platform (online) for Procurement and supply under Rate contract as detailed below:

For period of Two years

T.No. 1,2 & 3 :- Medicines, **T.No. 4,5 & 6 :-** Materials & Supplies (Surgical), **T.No. 7 :-** Empanelment of NABL accredited Laboratories, **T.No. 8,9 & 10:-** Diagnostic Kits & Reagents, **T.No. 11 :-** Miscellaneous

Above mentioned tenders are invited through e-procurement platform (online) for Procurement, Supply of following under Rate contract for a period of Two Years and Managing Director, TGMSIDC reserves the right to cancel the tender at any time without assigning any reason. For complete details, please visit Web site:- **https://tender.telangana.gov.in** from **25.04.2026** onwards.

Sd/-Managing Director, TGMSIDC

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Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-H FL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) mad with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower dears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs. charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Giduvina Hosahalli Kumar Sachin S V Interiors Mr. Kumara Mrs. Maniyamma **(Prospect No IL10325104)**	All that piece and parcel of TTP-B2-2A-1007, Floor No. 10, 2A 2B 2C 2d B2, Building 2, Survey No 1532A And 1533A Khata No 06 Herohallivillage Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bangalore. 560091 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Saleable_Area, Carpet_Area Property Area: 884.00, 707.00 Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Reports South: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Reports East: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Reports West: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Reports	**Rs.3663406/-** Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Six Only	**09-01-2026**	**22-04-2026**

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office** : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 **or Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place : Bangalore ; Date : 25.04.2026 **Sd/-, Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title and ownership rights of the owners listed in the table below (collectively referred to herein as the "**Owners**"), in respect of the properties described against their names in the Schedule below and collectively referred to herein as the "**Schedule Properties**".

The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of their respective land parcels comprised in the Schedule Properties, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and that the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, court cases, attachments, lien, litigation and/ or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever.

Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, will, bequest, FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement /settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right / interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be conclusively presumed and deemed that the Owners have a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Properties and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties described herein below are situated at Avalahalli and Harohalli Villages, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and held by the respective Owners as hereunder:

Sy. No.	Village	Owners	Extent		Boundaries			
			Acre	Guntas	East by	West by	North by	South by
41/1	Avalahalli	Mr. S. Chandrashekar (son of Late Subbarayappa)	1	13.50	Land bearing Sy. No. 41/2 & Harohalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy. No. 44	Land bearing Sy. No. 40/1	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 41/2, 41/3 & 42
		Mr. N.R. Suresh Murthy (son of Late B. Ramaiah)	0	26.75				
		(a) Mr. M. Appanna (son of Late Muni Nanjappa)	0	26.75				
		(b) Mrs. Lakshmamma (daughter of Late Muni Nanjappa)						
		(c)Mrs. Byamma (daughter of Late Muni Nanjappa)						
		(d) Mr. N. Govindaraju (son of Late Narayanappa)						
		(e) Ms. Jayamma (daughter of Late Narayanappa)						
		(f) Ms. Bhagya (daughter of Late Narayanappa)						
41/2		Mr. S. Chandrashekar (son of Late Subbarayappa)	0	5	Land bearing Sy. No. 41/3	Land bearing Sy. No. 41/1	Land bearing Sy. No. 41/1	Land bearing Sy. No. 42
		Mr. N.R. Suresh Murthy (son of Late B. Ramaiah)	0	4				
41/3		Mrs. P. Madhura (wife of Mr. Amarnath)	0	7	Land bearing Sy. No. 43 & Harohalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy. No. 41/2	Land bearing Sy. No. 41/1	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 42 & 43
81/2	Harohalli	Mr. N. S. Mohan Krishna (son of Late N. V. Subbarayappa)	0	2	Land bearing Sy. No. 81/3	Land bearing Sy. No. 80	Avalahalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 80 & 81/3

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(UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India had taken possession of the following schedule mentioned properties on the dates mentioned below, under sec. 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, pursuant to the demand notice dated as mentioned below, issued under Sec 13(2) of the said Act, in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed hereunder. And whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues by the borrower / guarantor / mortgagor, the undersigned, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) (a) of the Said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the **website : https://baanknet.com**

Branch : Hosur Branch. Name of the Loan Account : Borrower : M/s. Luxrus Ceramic Solutions Pvt Ltd - Represented by its Directors (1) Mrs.Manimozhi Ulaganathan, W/o.Mr.Parthiban Palanivel, (2) Mr.Parthiban Palanivel, S/o.Chinnagounder Palanivel, No.23, Opp.N.M.D.C. Government Office, Kanakapura Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004. **Director and Guarantors: (1) Mrs.Manimozhi Ulaganathan, W/o.Mr.Parthiban Palanivel, Director : Luxrus Ceramic Solutions Pvt Ltd,** Door No.5, Muthukallipatty (P.O), Rasipuram (TK), Namakkal District - 637401, Tamilnadu. Current Address : 359, 4th Cross, South Avenue Layout, Gottigere (V), Bangalore - 560083. **(2) Mr.Mr.Parthiban Palanivel, S/o.Mr.Chinnagounder Palanivel, Director : Luxrus Ceramic Solutions Pvt Ltd,** Door No.5, Muthukallipatty (P.O), Rasipuram (TK), Namakkal District - 637401, Tamilnadu. Current Address : 359, 4th Cross, South Avenue Layout, Gottigere (V), Bangalore - 560083 **Amount Due : Rs.6,47,52,028.02 as on 18.04.2026** and interest plus other charges thereon. **Demand Notice Date : 07.07.2021. Physical Possession taken on : 21.09.2021. Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A :** Within the limits of Bruhuth Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Anjanapura Sub Division, Ward No.194, Layout known as South Avenue, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Katha No.1579/4196/279, Old Nos.1579/276/279 + 1576/4197/280 + 1567/4198/281, Site Nos.279, 280 and 281. Extent : 3702 Sq.ft (975 + 1249 + 1478). Boundaries : East : Park, West : Site No.282, North : Road, South : Private Property. **Schedule B : (1)** Flat bearing Katha No. 1579/4196/279/F-2, Constructed on First Floor of Schedule A Property having super Built-up area of 3000 Sqft, and Undivided share of 1332 Sq.ft. in Schedule A Property, along with Car Parking in the Stilt floor, in the residential building by name " MADURA YUGO". **Reserve Price : Rs.1,33,50,000.00. EMD : Rs.13,35,000.00. Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-. Date of Auction : 11.05.2026. Time of Auction : 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes. Date of Inspection of the Property : On all working days between 04.05.2026 and 08.05.2026 between 10 AM and 4 PM with the prior appointment of branch manager. Last Date of Remitting EMD : 11.05.2026 upto 1.00 PM. Authorized Officer - Mobile No : 8489903009 / Chief Manager (RO) - Mobile No : 8489903057**

TERMS & CONDITIONS : 1. The auction sale will be online E-Auction/Bidding through website **https://baanknet.com** the above specified date & time (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes till the conclusion of sale). **2.** Bids shall be submitted through online on or before **11.05.2026 upto 1.00 p.m. 3.** The E-Auction is being held on "PHYSICAL POSSESSION BASIS". **4.** Intending bidders are required to go through the website **https://baanknet.com** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **5.** Successful bidder/purchaser will remit TDS @ 1% on sale proceeds on immovable property/ies of value Rs.50.00 lacs and above as per Sec 194 IA of the income tax Act 1961 and deposit the same by furnishing the challan in Form 26QB and submit the Original receipt of TDS Certificate to Bank. **6.** For further any property related query may contact **Authorized Officer - Mobile No : 8489903009 / Chief Manager (RO) - Mobile No : 8489903057, Central Bank of India, Regional Office, Coimbatore, E-Mail Ids: bmcoim2071@centralbank.co.in / recvcoimro@centralbank.bank.in** during office hours during the working days and after Registration by the bidder in the web portal, intending bidder/purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in Web Portal before last date of submission of the bid viz 1) Copy of NEFT/RTGS Challan, 2) Copy of PAN Card, 3) Identification (KYC) viz self attested copy of Voter ID Card / Driving Licence / Passport etc., 4) Copy of proof of address, without which the bid is liable to be rejected.

Date : 18.04.2026 **Authorised officer**
Place : Hosur **Central Bank of India**

HDFC BANK

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Kumar Randhir (Borrower)** Banauli, Banauli Khurd-Patna, Patna Bihar, Patna-Paliganj-Bihar 801110 **Also at : Mr. Kumar Randhir**, Encora Innovation Labs India Private Limited, **Designation:** Technical Lead, **Department:** IT, 010 Brigade Sauth Parade, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Yellappa, Chetty Layout Bengaluru 560001. **Also at :** Unit-36, Smaya Jade Nester (Bldr) – Los S No 119,120p, Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bengaluru 562125 **(2) Mrs. Kumari Supriya (Co-Borrower),** Anand Marg Coloney, Madhu Angika Nagar, Bhagalpur, Baluachak, Bihar 812005 **Also at :** Unit-36, Smaya Jade Nester (Bldr)-Los, S No 119,120 P, Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bengaluru 562125	**Loan A/c No. 684690677 Amount : Rs.23,72,572/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two Only) as on 28.02.2026**	**06.04.2026 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.03.2026**	**Schedule 'A' Property : Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the property in **Survey No.119,** measuring 2 Acres 1½ Guntas, out of 4 acres 3 Guntas, converted vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(A)(SH):SR:206/2011-12, dated 06.02.2013, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, presently coming under Shanthipuram Panchyathi jurisdiction and bounded as: **East by :** Sy. No. 118, **West by :** Sy. No. 119 belonging to M/s Smaya Builders and Developers, **North by :** Choodasandra village boundary, **South by :** Road. **ITEM NO.2:** All that piece and parcel of the property in Survey No.120, measuring 2-00 Acres, converted vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(A)(SH):SR:207/2011-12, dated 06.02.2013, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, presently coming under Shanthipuram Panchyathi jurisdiction and bounded on the: **East by:**Portion of land in Sy.No.119 belonging to M/s Smaya Builders and Developers, **West by :** Portion of land in same Sy.No.120 & Private Property, **North by:** Choodasandra Village Boundary, **South by:**Road. **ITEM NO.3:** All that piece and parcel of the property in Survey No.119, measuring 2 Acres 1½ Guntas, out of 4 Acres 3 Guntas, converted vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(A)(SH):SR:206/2011-12, dated 06.02.2013, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, presently coming under Shanthipuram Panchyathi jurisdiction and bounded as: **East by:** Portion of the same survey No.119, belonging to Mr. Balappa, **West by:** Portion of the property in Sy. No. 120, belonging to Sri. Gundappa, **North by:**Choodasandra boundary, **South by:** Road. That the aforesaid Item No-1, Item No-2 & Item No-3 are contiguous land parcel and shall form one composite Block of total measurement of 6 Acres 03 Guntas, all Situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. **Schedule 'B' Property :** All that piece and parcel of residential Plot/Site bearing No- 36, having E- Katha bearing No-150200100500322231 and having Property Identification No-179/180/36 issued by Shanthipura Village Panchayath, Anekal Towards Northern Side measuring East to West 12 Mtrs. (39.37 Feet), Towards Southern Side measuring from East to West 13.167 Mtrs (43.19Feet), Towards Eastern Side measuring from North to South 6.708 Mtrs. (22 Feet), Towards Western Side measuring from North to South 11.618 Mtrs (38.107 Feet) totally measuring 109.90 Sq Mtrs,1182.954 Sq. Feet, of Sital area being developed over the Schedule 'A' Property in the name of "SMAYA JADE NESTER" by securing the approved layout sanction plan from Bangalore Development authority, Bangalore Vide No. BDA/TPM/PRL-53-2012-13/1724/2014-15, dated 05.08.2014 and bounded on the: **- East by :** Site No. 13, **West by :** 30 Feet Road, **North by:**Site No. 35, **South by :** Road.
2	**(1) Mrs. Mamatha B N** Wife of Mr. Kumaraswamy B H (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), **(2) Mrs. Lakshmamma** Mother of Mr. Kumaraswamy B H (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), **3. And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Kumaraswamy B H** (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Kumaraswamy B H, **All are residing at:** No.01, Unnathi,1st B Cross, Thindlu Main Road, Near RR English School, Thindlu, Bengaluru 560097. **All are Also at :** No.1719, 7th Main, Rajajinagar Bengaluru 560010 **All are Also at :** #143, 4th Cross, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram, BBMP Bangalore Urban 560021. **All are Also at :** Plot No 1, Byatarayanapura BBMP, Khatha No 95/51, Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Vidyaranyapura SO, Bengaluru-560097.	**Loan A/c Nos. (1) 642731071 Rs.41,17,185/- (2) 651879155 Rs. 3,86,315/- Total Amount : Rs.45,03,500/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Three Thousand Five Hundred Only) as on 28.02.2026**	**06.04.2026 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.12.2025**	All that piece and parcel of the **Property Bearing No.1, BBMP Khatha No.95/51 New No.95/51/1** Situated in [VEERANNA LAYOUT] Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. now Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.09, Bengaluru and bounded : **East by:** Navarathna Varama Nandalal's Property, **West by :** Property bearing No.2, **North by :** Private Property, **South by:** 25'-0" Feet Road. Measuring East to West 35'-0" (Thirty Five) Feet and North to South 40'-0" (Forty) Feet, Total area 1400 Square Feet, and any construction thereon present and future.
3	**Mr. R Ashik (Borrower),** Flat No 401, JPC Pearl Apartment, BSK 3rd Stage, 17th Main, AGS Layout, Banshankari III Stage, Bengaluru-560085 **Also at :** Team Lease Services Private Limited **Designation:** Talent Acquisition P **Department:** Human Resource **Employee No:** 2003622 Hach Danaher, Corporation, Consulate 1 No.301,302,303, 3rd Floor, Richmond Road, Bengaluru 560025 **Also at :** Flat-F-0741, Floor-7, Plumeria Lifestyle @ Brigade Meadows-F, Tower F, S No 148/2,3,147,146,138,139, 140, 141, 144, 145, Wing F, Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Near Art of Leaving, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru 560082	**Loan A/c Nos. (1) 664553376 Rs.49,47,020/- (2) 664917506 Rs. 1,03,122/- (3) 701587260 Rs.10,72,280/- Total Amount : Rs.61,22,422/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Two Only) as on 28.02.2026**	**06.04.2026 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.01.2026**	**Larger Property:** All that Property bearing Sy. Nos. 114, 119/1, 119/2, 120, 121/1, 121/2, 121/3, 121/4, 122, 123, 124/2, 124/3, 124/4, 124/5, 124/6, 124/7, 124/8, 124/9, 125/1, 125/2, 125/3, 125/4, 126, 126/1, 127/1, 127/4, 127/5, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148/2 and 148/3 and 149, situated in Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring 62 Acres 12.25 Guntas and bounded by:- East : Bangalore - Kanakapura N.H.209, West: Pipeline & remaining portion of the property in Sy. No. 114, North : Property in Sy.No. 113, Govt. Tank in Sy. No. 150 & Property in Sy.No.143, South : Property in Sy. Nos. 116, 118, 127, 134 & 135. **Schedule 'A' Property:** All that Property measuring 341571 Sq. Feet equivalent to 31732.77 Sq. Mtrs., forming portion of Property bearing Nos. 148/2, 148/3, 147, 146, 138, 139, 140, 141, 144, 145, 123 and situated in Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bearing Panchayath Khata No. 1826 and Electronic Khata No. 150200300100323886 in the records of Kaggalipura Village Panchayath, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded by:- East : Park and Open Space No. 13 within 'Brigade Meadows' and Property in Sy No. 136, West:Govt. Nala within "Brigade Meadows', North : Park and Open Space No. 12, Visitor's Parking-6 within Brigade Meadows' and Private Property, South : Park and Open Space No.15 and thereafter wards Proposed 18 meters wide I.M.P. Road within Brigade Meadows'. **Schedule 'B' Property:** 357.58 Sq. Feet (33.22 Sq. Mtrs.) Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule 'C' Property:** All that Residential Apartment bearing No.F-0741 in Seventh Floor of Tower 'F' in the Project viz., "PLUMERIA LIFESTYLE at 'BRIGADE MEADOWS' built in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 800 Sq. Feet (74.30 Sq. Mtrs.) of Carpet Area and 388 Sq. Feet (36.00 Sq. Mtrs.) of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1187 Sq. Feet (110.30 Sq. Mtrs.) of Super Built-up Area approximately, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Lower/Upper Basement Level and the Apartment is presently bearing E-Khatha No.150200300100325249 in the records of Kaggalipura Village Panchayath, Kaggalipura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and the Apartment is bounded by. **East :** Open towards Courtyard in Seventh Floor of Tower-F in 'Plumeria Lifestyle' at 'Brigade Meadows', **West:** Apartment No. F-0742 in Seventh Floor of Tower-F in Plumeria Lifestyle' at 'Brigade Meadows', **North :** Lift Lobby in Seventh Floor of Tower-F in 'Plumeria Lifestyle' at 'Brigade Meadows, **South :** Apartment No. E-0732 in Seventh Floor of Tower-E in 'Plumeria Lifestyle' At 'Brigade Meadows The construction is of RCC frame structure with RCC Roofing and Vitrified/Ceramic Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The door frames are of hard wood and windows are aluminum glazed with MS Grills.

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 25.04.2026 **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY-754142, ODISHA (INDIA)
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
FILE NO.CMO/OE/A/GL/401/2026/273
DATE: 20.04.2026
E-TENDER CALL NOTICE

E-tenders are invited on behalf of Paradip Port Authority for the work **"Providing manpower for office work, Housekeeping and Para-medical Worker for PPA Hospital"**. The last date & time of submission of DT.10.05.2026 on 17.00 Hrs. For details, please refer website https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Chief Medical Officer
Medical Department
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/08/2026-2027 dtd. 22.04.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is informed that, **Smt. Ramadevi w/o Sri.Nagaraju,** has lost original registered sale deed dated 14.10.1969, registered as Document No.3261, Volume No.782, Pages 169 to 171, In Book No-I, at the office of the SRO-Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore during transit. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bangalore City Police on dated: 24.04.2026. Finders may return the same **within 07 (seven days)** to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address.

Sri.Gireesh Nayka. BCom LLB.,
"LEX FACTUM",
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross,
11th main road Rajajinagar 2nd Block,
Bangalore-560 010

Repco Home Finance Limited

YELAHANKA BRANCH: No.954, 1st Floor, 16th "B" Cross, Near New Town Bus Stand, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560064.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being **Authorized Officer of Repco Home Finance Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 18.08.2025** calling upon the **Borrower: Mr.K.S.Jagadeeshwara,** S/o.Mr.Subbachar, No.67, Mohitha Nilaya, Kuduregere Village, Alur post, Dasanapura hobli, Bangalore North - 562162. **Also at,** Vinayaka CNC Centre (P) Ltd., A-347, 9th Main Peenya 2nd Stage Bangalore - 560058. **Co-Borrower: Mrs.Puttamma,** W/o.Mr.Subbachar No.67, Mohitha Nilaya, Kuduregere Village, Alur post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North - 562162. **Guarantor: Mr.K.V.Gangadhara Swamy,** S/o.Mr.S.Veeranna, No.138, Kuduregere Village, Alur post, Dasanapura hobli, Bangalore North - 562162 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide **Loan Account No. 1341860001264** being **Rs.1,96,378/-** with further interest from 14.08.2025 onwards and other costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general that **the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules **on this the 20th day of April 2026.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Repco Home Finance Limited, Yelanhanka Branch** vide **Loan Account No.1341860001264** for an amount of **Rs.2,12,389/-** with further interest from 15.04.2026 onwards and other costs thereon.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitization Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **site Kaneshumari No.02,** Khatha No.15, Assessment No.42/2, situated at **Kaduregere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet. Bounded on: East by: Property of Puttnanjanna & Road, West by: Property of Vendors, North by: House of Revanna, South by: Property of K.V.Natesh and 6 Feet passage for your property.

Date: 20.04.2026 **Authorized Officer, Repco Home Finance Ltd**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to acquire the right, title and interest of the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written ("Schedule Property"). All persons and/or entities, claiming or asserting to have any rights, titles, possession, benefits, demands or an interest in the Schedule Property or any part thereof of any nature, whatsoever and / or any claim, whatsoever by way of, under, or in the nature of sale, memorandum of understanding, gift, lease, tenancy, license, inheritance, transfer, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, lien, trust, succession, possession, easement, bequeath, inheritance, share, assignment, attachment right of way, lis-pendens, reservation, contracts, agreement, partnership, family arrangement, settlement, maintenance, development rights, decree or order or judgment of any Court of Law, development rights, consumption or any liability, commitment or demand or otherwise howsoever and / or having any objection(s) of any manner, whatsoever regarding the title, interest and possessory rights of us are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with Original of all documentary evidences to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication hereof, failing to which, it will be presumed that no one has any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property's or any part thereof adverse to us and all claims and demands shall be treated as abandoned, surrendered, relinquished, released, completely waived and not enforceable/binding on us / or an impediment to our title for all intents and purposes or impact the proposed transaction in any manner and our title shall be treated as clear and marketable without any further reference.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY'S

All that piece and parcel of the below detailed land situated at Hireamanikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk and Bangalore Rural District.
Sy.No's: 20/2, **Extent:** 17 Gunta
East : Land of Doddagangappa's Pillappa, **West :** Land of Magadi Ramaiah's, **North :** Road & Lake, **South :** Land of Narayanaswamy, Arunakumari, Umesh.

Sd/- **M.S. MANJUNATHA**, ADVOCATE
OFF: No. 312, Pearl Garden Apartment,
Flat No. 105,1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Duo Heights Layouts, Devarachikkanahalli Road, Beguru, Bengaluru-560068. Mob: 9986376188
E-Mail : msmanjunatha77@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that My Client **Sri. Chikkanaswamy G S/o. Sri. Ganganna, R/a. No. 344, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Near D M Public School, Rajeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Bangalore North.** has purchased the Schedule hereunder and reffered as Schedule Property from **his Previous Vendor** and willing to mortgage the Schedule Property to **Bajaj Housing Finance Limited.**

Notice is hereby given to the legal heirs of Late Sri. Rangappa, General Public that if any persons, entity, company, firm, institution has or claims any right, title, interest, pending Litigation, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim **within 07 (Seven) days** from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be deemed that the aforesaid owners has a clear and marketable title to the schedule Property and that none else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and my client would be at liberty to proceed to purchase the schedule Proeprty. Any Claims received after the expiry of the period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Eastern Portion of Site No.2 and Western Portion of Site No.3, PID No.3069979677, formed in Assessment No.19, situated at K.G. Lakkenahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of CMC Madanayakanahalli, measuring East to West: 20 feet and North to South: 40 feet, in all measuring 800 Square feet or 74.32 Square meters and bounded on the:- East by: Eastern Portion of Site No.3, West by: Western Portion of Site No.2, North by: Road, South by: Site No.9 and 8

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
No.7, 5th Main, Meenakshinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore- 560079.
Contact No. 8722671564
Bengaluru, Date : 24-04-2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
PETITION UNDER SECTION 276 AND SECTION 300 OF PART IX OF THE INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925
IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
SRI RAJIVA SRINIVAS CHAKRAVARTI
(DECEASED)
PROBATE CIVIL PETITION NO.14/2025

BETWEEN: 1) Preeti Chakravarthi, age 36 years, D/o Late. Rajiva Srinivas Chakravarti, R/at 311, 12 Yonge St, Toronto ON, Canada, M5E1Z9. Permanent resident of "Sri Nivas", Puthuvayil Road, Cochin University, Kochi-682022, And also at: C/o No.30 & 31, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore- 560034. Aadhar No. 9188 8904 7769. Email I.D. preetichakravarti@gmail.com

2) Vasudev Chakravarti, age 27 years, S/o Late. Rajiva Srinivas Chakravarti, Permanent resident of "Sri Nivas" Puthuvayil Road, Cochin University Kochi- 682022, And also at: C/o No.30 & 31, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560034, Aadhar No. 4181 6310 4515. EMail: vasudev.chakravarti@gmail.com **...Petitioners**

AND: -NIL- ...Respondent

Whereas, the Petitioners above named have made the petition under Section 276 and section 300 of Part IX of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Probate of the properties of the deceased Late Sri. Rajiva Srinivas Chakravarti (hereinafter referred to as the deceased), who died intestate on 17/05/2025, the deceased was aged 74 years and he was residing at No.30/31, Situated at 3rd Block Koramangala Bengaluru- 560 034 which falls within the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court.

BE IT KNOWN that no caveat has been entered and that the said Petition is posted for hearing on **01.06.2026** and all persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the Deceased may come and see the proceedings before the grant of Probate.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 22/04/2026,

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioners:
Mrs. Shobha Bhavikatti,
LEGALIS,
Advocate & Mediator
No. 308, 3rd Floor, Brigade Towers,
135, Brigade Road, Bangalore- 560 025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Ms. Rheea Mukherjee, D/o Shri Goutom Mukherjee, aged about 43 years, Aadhar No. 2259 0159 0576, PAN No. BYXPM6087P, residing at No. A 502, Flushing Meadows, Doddanekkundi, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560037 informs the General Public that, she has lost original document of Absolute Sale Deed Dated 02.03.2007 executed by Smt. H G Vimalamma and others all are rep by their GPA Holder M/s. Pearl Estate in favour of Mr. V. Srinivas Reddy which is registered as Document No. KRI-1-33513/2006-07 and is stored in CD No. KRID288 of Book I registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore in respect of the schedule property mentioned herein below. In this regard my client had lodged a Police Complaint on 23.04.2026 vide Lost Report No. 2168501/2026. If any persons who can trace/finds the same may please hand over it to the aforesaid owner/undersigned advocate within 15 days from the date of this notice.

Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the property land in converted Sy.No. 24/3, converted for Non-Agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum bearing No. B.DIS/ALN SR(SA)260/2000-01 dated 09.01.2001 from the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Doddanekkundi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, called as Flushing Meadows, comes under the jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC Limits, Bangalore measuring 1 acre 3 guntas or 46827 sft and bounded on the: East by- Private Property, West by- Land belonging to Mr. Rama Reddy, North by- Land belonging to Mr. Rama Reddy, South by- Road and Shops belongings to N R Parthasarathy.

Schedule B Property: Flat bearing No. 502, 5th Floor in A Block, constructed on the schedule A Property, measuring 1602 sft of super built up area and open area measuring 1185 sft in FLUSHING MEADOWS with 965 sft of UDS in the schedule A property along with 1 covered Car parking space No. 11 in the cellar car parking area, constructed with solid & hollow blocks, with agreed fixture of Vitrified tiled flooring, wood doors & Aluminum sliding windows, together with proportionate share in common space, passage, pipes, drains & stair case & other areas of common use including one half portion in the depth of the joint between the ceilings of the flat & floors of the first above it & internal & external walls between such level.

Sd/- **MANJUNATH V,** Advocate,
LEX AVENUE, Advocates & Solicitors,
No. 42/1, 7th Cross, 5th Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
Mobile : 8123404474 / 9141741762
Place : Bangalore Dated : 23.04.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public, financial institutions, investors, creditors, vendors and all persons concerned that serious disputes are pending in respect of the shareholding, ownership, control and management of Vistara Media Private Limited, having its registered office at No.1, 2nd Floor and 4th Floor, Indian Express Building, Queens Road, Bengaluru – 560001 (hereinafter referred to as "the Company").

Smt. Kampalapura Narasimaih Jayalakshimi and Sri. Krishna Karthik Darshan (hereinafter referred to as the "aforesaid persons") have asserted that they are the lawful transferees and beneficial owners of shares in the Company, having acquired the same from the erstwhile shareholders, namely Mr.Harti Venkataravanappa Dharmesh, Mr. Srinivasa Seetaram Hebbar and Mr. Hariprakash Konemane, through duly executed instruments of transfer in Form SH-4 upon payment of consideration, and that each of them is entitled to 32.73% shareholding in the Company, aggregating to 65.46% of the total shareholding in the company. In this regard, the aforesaid persons have instituted Company Petition No. 74 of 2025 under Section 58 of the Companies Act, 2013, and Company Petition No. 40/BB/2026 under Sections 59, 241 and 242 of the Companies Act, 2013 before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru Bench, inter alia alleging acts of oppression and mismanagement. If successful in the aforesaid proceedings, they would be entitled to the said 65.46% shareholding along with all attendant rights in the Company.

In view of the pendency of the aforesaid proceedings and the disputes relating to the ownership, control and management of the Company, all persons are hereby expressly cautioned against entering into any transaction, investment, arrangement or dealing with the Company or with any person claiming to represent it, including the aforesaid erstwhile shareholders. Any such transaction shall be subject to the outcome of the pending proceedings and shall be at the sole risk, cost and consequences of such person.

Place : Bengaluru **Date :** 24.04.2026

Advocate for the aforesaid persons
K. Chethan Kumar, Advocate
No.39/3, Goverdhan Garden, Yelachenahalli, K.P. Main Road, Bangalore – 62.
Mob: 99029 25762 Email:Chethankumar.krmc@gmail.com

WESTERN RAILWAY

STORES DEPARTMENT
E-AUCTION SALE DURING MAY 2026 FOR P-WAY&OTHER VARIOUS SCRAP
SPECIAL ATTENTION:ALL STEEL PURCHASERS &RE-ROLLERS

Public e-auction for disposal of P. way scrap, rail scrap&other various scrap material will be held in **MAY 2026** as per program given below:

FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	DEPOT / DIVISION	OFFICER IN CHARGE	CONTACT NO.
01/05/2026	18/05/2026	DAHOD	Deputy Chief Materials Manager-DHD	02673241295 09724090455
04/05/2026	19/05/2026	RATLAM	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-RTM.	07412230080 09752492750
06/05/2026	20/05/2026	VADODARA	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-BRC	02652641592 09724091750
07/05/2026	21/05/2026	AHMEDABAD	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-ADI	07922205888 09724093750
08/05/2026	22/05/2026	MUMBAI CENTRAL	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-MMCT	022-23094142 09004499006
11/05/2026	25/05/2026	PRATAPNAGAR	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-BRC	02652641592 09724091750
12/05/2026	25/05/2026	SABARMATI	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-SBI	02812476943 09724094770
13/05/2026	26/05/2026	RAJKOT	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-RJT	02812476943 09724094770
14/05/2026	26/05/2026	MAHALAXMI	Deputy Chief Materials Manager-MX	022-24929571 09004495750
14/05/2026	26/05/2026	PARDI	Deputy Chief Materials Manager-MX	022-24929571 09004495750
15/05/2026	28/05/2026	BHAVNAGAR	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-BVP	02782444360 09724097750

For detailed information please contact the concerned Depot/Divisional Officers.

Note: 1. Railway reserves the right to withdraw any lot from e-Auction. **2.** e-Auction will start at as per scheduled time. **3.** e-Auction catalogues will be available on site **www.ireps.gov.in** e-Auction portal. **4.** In case of any assistance required regarding e-Auction, digital signatures. Registration procedure and participation, please contact above mentioned Depot/Divisional Officer. **5.** All payment transactions shall be done through the online payment gateway.

(No.S/SIII/AuctionProgramme-1/MAY 2026, Dated 17.04.2026) 0017

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(A Government of India Undertaking)
REGIONAL OFFICE WEST
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **constructive/physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bengaluru (Secured Creditor),** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **26.05.2026, 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE : 26.05.2026

Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) M/s Unnathi Constructions, No.9/1, 1st Cross, 13th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560072. **2) Mr. Prakasha M R** S/o Rajegowda, No 9/1, 1st C Cross, 13th Cross, Behind IOC Petrol Bunk, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560072. **2(A) Mr.Prakasha M R** S/o Rajegowda, No.110 A2, Ghataprabha Block, NGV Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560047. **2(B) Mr.Prakasha Mavanuru Rajegowda** S/o Rajegowda, No 6 A Block, Bengaluru Dairy Colony, DRC Post, Dr MH Marigowda Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560029, **3) Mrs.Rashmi H S** W/o Mr. Prakasha M R, No 9/1, 1st C Cross,13th Cross, Behind IOC Petrol Bunk, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560072. **3(A) Mrs.Rashmi H S** W/o Mr. Prakasha M R, No.6 A Block, Dr M H Mari Gowda Road, Opp Christ College, Bangalore Dairy Colony, Bangalore South, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560029.

Total liabilities : Rs.70,66,373.33 (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Three and Thirty Three Paisa Only) as on **21.04.2026** and interest and other charges thereon from **22.04.2026**

Reserve Price: Property No 1: Rs.96.88 Lakhs **EMD: Property No 1: Rs. 9.69 Lakhs**
Property No 2: Rs.119.00 Lakhs **Property No 2: Rs. 11.90 Lakhs**

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **25.05.2026 - 4.00 p.m.**

Details of Property/ies:

All that piece and parcel of site bearing Corporation No: 9/1, situated at 1st 'C' Cross, Maruthinagar, Gangondanahalli Village, VP Khatha No: 1009/998, Saneguravanahalli Adhisuchitha Pradesha Khatha No: 71/11A/8 of No.11/A Southern Portion, now coming within the limits of BBMP, Ward No: 39,Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded on the : East by: Others Property, West by :10 ft Road, North by: The Remaining Portion of the Same Property and South by: Others Property, Measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South 20 feet, totally measuring 600 sq ft.

All that piece and parcel of the Property No. 5995/C, in survey No.92/2, Book No.8, Ward No.9, Page No.37, measuring East to West 90 Feets and North to South 15¼ Feets, alongwith Building standing thereon 79x11¾ Feet, situated at Holenarasipura Town, B H Road Hassan, bounded on the : East: Dakshina Nala and Veerashaiva Hotel, West: Hassan Mysore Road, North: Property of Kalegowda, South: Property of Shankaraprasad.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id roblrwrec@canarabank.com & cb2614@canarabank.com (Mob No 9060837573/9849864425/7411509379 may be contacted during office hours on any working day. The service provider **BAANKNET https://Baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) (Contact No 7046612345/ 6354910172/ 8291220220/ 9892219848/ 8160205051, E-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com. / support.ebkray@procure247.com).**

Date : 24.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	45479420002862	1) Mr. Murthynayak R, 2) Mrs. Anusha J	12-02-2026 Rs.7,23,981.72 (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One and Seventy Two Paisa Only) due as on 09-02-2026	Date: 23-04-2026 Time: 05:11 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable of Property bearing No.871/827, Grama Panchayath Unique Code No. 152200507722000894, situated at Hosakote Village, Hosakote Grama Panchayath, Nanjanagudu Taluk and **Bounded on: Measurement:** East to West 9.144 Meters, North to South 12.192 Meters. **East:** House belongs to Chinnanayaka, **West:** House belongs to Madivalashetty Shivanna, **North:** Road, **South:** House belongs to Mahadevamma.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 24.04.2026 **For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN - UO4010KA2002SGC030438)

NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER (NIT)
(Through KPP Portal)

Enquiry No. : BESCOM/2025-26/UC/WORK_INDENT838/ CALL-2

Name of the work: "Conversion of existing 11kV Overhead line into Underground (UG) cable under System Strengthening works in S-19 subdivision of HSR division, Bangalore South circle of BMAZ (South), BESCOM on percentage basis quoting".

Availability of Bid Documents: 27.04.2026 onwards. Last date for Bid Submission: 11.05.2026 @ 15:00 Hrs. Opening of Technical Bids: 12.05.2026 @ 15:30 Hrs. Pre-Bid meeting: 04.05.2026 @ 11:00 Hrs. Venue: Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, BELAKU BHAVANA, Corporate office, BESCOM, K. R. Circle, Bangalore-560 001. The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) from the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. KPP portal Help Desk: Phone No: +91 9240214000/+91 9240214001/+91-8046010000/ +91-8068948777 E-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com Aspiring bidders needs to be registered on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP). Bidders can take the assistance from the office of the undersigned during working hours.

Sd/- Chief General Manager, Electy., Projects, BESCOM, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001.

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IN THE COURT OF THE XV ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 1591/2025 (CCH. No. 3)

BETWEEN: BANK OF BARODA,
Yelahanka New Town Branch,
No. 1249, Sector B, Near KHB Shopping complex, Bangalore-560 064.
Rep by Branch Managar ...Plaintiff
AND: M/s. Surya Travels and Automobiles & Others., ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

1. M/s. Surya Travels and Automobiles, A Proprietorship Concern, Having its place of Office/business at: #743, 1st Floor, 13th Main Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560 064. Duly represented by its Proprietor. Mr. Shivakumar
2. Mr. Shivakumar, Aged Major, S/o. Mr.Ramu, Residing at: #743, 1st Floor, 13th Main Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560 064. **.... DEFENDANTS**

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted the above suit against the Defendant for the Recovery of **Rs.2,18,810/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten only)** along with future interest @ 11.65% p.a. + 2% Penal Interest, compounded monthly & costs. You are hereby summoned to appear in the court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed and able to answer all material questions on the **25-06-2026 at 11. a.m.** to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the case.

You must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this the 15th April 2026.

By Order Of The Court, Asst. Registrar City Civil Court Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
Brijesh Chandra Guru
Guru Associates
Advocates & Solicitors
1, Palace Cross Road,
Bangalore - 560020, Tel: 23347356

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amounts mentioned against their respective name together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of publication of the said Notice, along with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

SL. No	Borrower Name / Co-Borrower Name / Guarantor Name / Selling Bank / Loan Account No / Trust Name	Date of 13(2) Notice & Amount (in Rs.)	Date & Type of Possession
1	PR00728984, PR00812098, PR00974622 & PR00718095 Small Business Fin Credit India Pvt Ltd Sri Vinayaka Sound And Lighting / Rajanna N B / Chandrakala N M Arcil - 2025C - 010-Trust	Notice Dt: 17.09.2025 Rs 23,11,147/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eleven Thousand One Hundred and Fourty Seven Only) as on 17.09.2025	22nd April 2026 & Symbolic Possession
	Property Description: All that the piece and parcel of the property bearing Kaneshkumari No. 856/92/1A, situated at Nagaruru Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 60 feet, North to South: 35 feet= Total Admeasuring: 2100 sft and **bounded on East :** Road, **West:** Property belongs to Gangabylappa, **North:** Property belongs to Muddahanumaiah, **South:** Property belongs to Chikkanna		
2	PR00615715 Small Business Fin Credit India Pvt Ltd Sachindra Nanjundappa / Sharadamma C Arcil - 2025C - 010-Trust	Notice Dt: 31.07.2025 Rs 16,25,233/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Three Only) as on 30.06.2025	22nd April 2026 & Symbolic Possession
	Property Description: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site No. 18, Katha No. 441,situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and **bounded on East:** Property No.17 belongs to Mohan Kumar, **West:** Property No.16 belongs to Krishnappa, **North:** Road, **South:** Property belongs to Kempe Gowda, Measuring East to West: 30ft and North to South: 40ft.		

The borrowers mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and to the public in general that the Authorized Officer of ARCIL has taken Physical Possession of the properties / Secured Assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties / Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties / Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of ARCIL and interest thereon. The Borrers / Mortgagors / Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date : 25.04.2026 **Authorized Officer**
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.,
CIN - U65999MH2002PLC134884, Website : www.arcil.co.in
Registered Office : The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai – 400 028. Tel: +91 2266581300
Branch Office : Unit No.3, 3rd Floor, Vishishta Arcade, No.2243, 23rd Cross, Banshankari 2nd stage, Bangalore, 560070, Karnataka

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West

Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Speed post, to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by Speed post, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :
1.Mr. Hussaini Dudekula S/o Fakuruddin Dudekula, No 1-97/0/50, flat No: 201 Gillella Residency, Diamond Heights,nallagandla, Hyderabad, Telangana-500019 **1A)Mr. Hussaini Dudekula** S/o Fakuruddin Dudekula H.No:10-1032, Gadda Street, Koilakuntala, Dornipadu, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh-518134 **1B) Mr. Hussaini Dudekula** S/o Fakuruddin Dudekula H No:20 , B Block, Aban Dazzle Apartment,no 40/1, Valagerekallahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore Karnataka-562125

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Loan Number Nature of loan limit	Date of Sanction	Sanctioned Amount In Rs	Liability with Interest as on date 16.04.2026	Rate of Interest
160002243195 Housing Loan	11.03.2024	Rs. 1,05,00,000.00	Rs. Rs.69,94,386.00	7.20 % +2 % Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 69,94,386/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Six Only), as on **Date 16.04.2026** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date :15.04.2026 **Demand Notice Dated :17.04.2026**

Name of the title holder : Mr. Hussaini Dudekula

Details of Immovable Properties :

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of the Immovable Property on which the Proposed VILLA APARTMENT Building is intended to be Constructed)
All that piece and parcel of the immovable properly comprising converted land (converted from agricultural use to non-agricultural residential use, by means of Order No.ALN.[A](S)-SR/106/2012-13 dated 26-08-2013 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) bearing Sy.No.40/1, bearing E-Khatha No.150200100100520191, situated at ValagereKallahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobil, Anekal Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 27 Guntas, out of 4 Acres 01 Gunta and bounded on: East by : Portion of same Sy.No.40/1 owned by First Party/Road, West by : Raja Kaluve, North by: Property belonged to Sri Rajappa, South by: Portion of same property in Sy.No.40/1.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Description of the Undivided Share) 1,259.10 Sq. Feet Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule "A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' APARTMENT:(Description of the Apartment): All that Residential VILLA APARTMENT bearing No 20 in the Block-"B" of the Project viz.. "ABAN DAZZLE" built in Schedule 'A' Property and VILLA APARTMENT measuring 2,798 Sq. Feet of Super Built up Area, comprising a carpet area of 2106 Sq. Feet with right to use ONE Covered Car Parking Space/s in the Ground Level and the VILLA APARTMENT is bounded on East by : Drive Way, West by: Vila Apartment 19, North: by :Drive Way , South by:Villa Apartment 21.
CERSAI ID:400078653449

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 21.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ.
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ, ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ
ಸಂ:: 04/2026-2027 **ದಿನಾಂಕ:23.04.2026**

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಐಟಂವಾರು ದರದ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ KW-3&4 ರ ರೀತಿ ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. (1) ರಿಂದ (7) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ]

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಮಂಡ್ಯ, ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.05.2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11-00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.04.2026 ರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ಮೂಲಕ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ; 12.05.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.05.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 14.05.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 4.31 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರದ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಗಳು, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.05.2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರದ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಗಳು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಬೆಲೆ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ರಂತೆ. ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ: ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿ 6 ತಿಂಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು 7 (ಏಳು),

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. (8) & (9) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ]

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.04.2026 ರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.05.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.05.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 06.05.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 4.31 ಘಂಟೆ ನಂತರ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರದ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಗಳು, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.05.2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರದ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಗಳು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಬೆಲೆ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ರಂತೆ. ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ: ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿ 3 ತಿಂಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು 2 (ಎರಡು), ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.630.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.100.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಬೆಲೆ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ರಂತೆ, ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ವಿವರ, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ., ಮೊತ್ತ ಮುಂತಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ:- (1) ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯ ಮುಂದೂಡುವಿಕೆ /ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. (2) ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಬದಲಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-ಕಾ.ಇಂ..ಲೋ.ಇ..ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹಿಸನಿ-ಮಂ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿ&ಎ/070/2026-27

Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University Dehradun –248 195 (Uttarakhand)

(Under Sec 3 of the UGC Act 1956)

No. 215 /R-5/Ph.D./2026-FRIDU **Date: 23/04/ 2026**

ANNOUNCEMENT For Ph.D. Programme in Forestry 2026

The Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University is inviting applications for enrolment in Ph.D. Programme in Forestry-2026 from the candidates who have qualified UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ GATE/ CEED and similar National level tests with or without fellowship/scholarship **as well as** from other candidates who are interested to appear in Ph. D. Entrance Test scheduled to be conducted by FRI Deemed to be University. The candidates who are interested for registration as research scholars for the Ph.D. Degree in Forestry in Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University Dehradun for the term of March 2027 are advised to apply in prescribed form **latest by 01.06.2026** with a fee of **Rs.1500/- through Bank Draft in favor of the Registrar, FRI Deemed to be University, Dehradun**. The research centre-wise position of seats is available on website **www.fridu.edu.in** of FRI Deemed to be University. The seats of reserved categories have been earmarked as per clause 5.3.2 of the Ph.D. Ordinance. Out of the published seats, 3% seats are reserved for the persons with disabilities as per clause 5.3.2(f) (i) of Ph.D. Ordinance. For eligibility, please see clause 3 of the Ph.D. Ordinance available on the website. Six-month Pre-Ph.D. Compulsory course would be conducted only once tentatively from the month of Sept./Oct. 2026. No application form will be entertained after the prescribed date. **The last date for submission of application form is 01.06.2026. The prescribed form may be downloaded from the University website www.fridu.edu.in**

The entrance test will be held in offline (Pen and Paper) mode at different Research centres of Forest Research Institute deemed to be University.

In compliance to UGC Public Notice No. F.4 (UGC-NET Review Committee)/ 2024(NET) / 140648, dated 27th March, 2024, at first stage the seats will be filled by the candidates who qualify fellowship/scholarship UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ GATE/CEED and similar National level tests as prescribed in Clause 5.2.1(A) and after filling the seats by these candidates, the remaining seats will be filled by the candidates as prescribed in Clause 5.2.1 (B), who qualified in Ph. D Entrance Test/Interview conducted by FRIDU.

The eligibility for admission in Ph.D. Programme of a candidate who qualifies for fellowship/scholarship in UGC JRF-NET/UGC-CSIR JRF-NET/DBT-JRF/CEED and similar National level tests shall be within the period prescribed in their awardees' letter. In case there is no period specified, the marks of said exam will be valid for a period of two years from the date of issue of JRF Award letter.

The eligibility for admission in Ph.D. Programme of a candidate who qualifies FRIDU Entrance Test or in the UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/DBT/CEED and similar National level tests without fellowship will be valid for a period of one year. The candidates shall have to provide score-card of the marks obtained in the said exam, percentile score shall not be considered.

The interview of both categories as prescribed in Clause 5.2.1 (A) and 5.2.1 (B) of Ph.D. Ordinance will be conducted together in online/offline mode at all respective Research Centres of Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University, in which the candidates will appear for interview at the concerned Research Centre at their own cost. The date of interview for candidates will be informed in due course of time through e-mails.

Important Dates

1. Date of issue of application form	:	27.04.2026
2. Last date for submission of form	:	01.06.2026
3. Date of Exam of Entrance Test	:	26.07.2026

Registrar,
FRI Deemed to be University
0135-2751826, 2224495, 2224329

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
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(Phone No. 01881-275289) E-mail: se-hq-ggsstp-ropar@pspcl.in

E-Tender Enquiry No. 7799/P-2/EMP-13304 **Dated: 21.04.2026**

Dy Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Purchase Cell-2), GGSSTP, Rupnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2026_POWER_166629_1 for Procurement of Braided copper strip jumpers for generators unit 6 of GGSSTP, Rupnagar.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **21.04.2026** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/Tr(Op)ZM/SEE (O)/AEE-4/26-27/504 Dated : 23.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites bids against Enquiry No: **KPTCL/CEE/Mys/TZ/SEE(O)/AEE-4/2026-27/870/Call-2 dtd: 16.04.2026** for Replacement of age old 10 no's of 66kV Circuit Breakers at 66/11kV S/s Madikeri, K.R.Nagara, Halaguru, Cowdahalli & Gundlupete coming under Transmission (Operations) Mysuru Zone. The work includes Supply of equipment's/materials, erection, Civil Works, testing & commissioning on Total Turnkey Basis.

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **23.04.2026**. Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy.),
Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana,
FTS Compound, N.R.Mohalla, Mysuru-570 007.

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ayanur Sub Division, Shivamogga

No.: ACF/Tender/CR-01/2025-26 Date: 23.04.2026

Short-Term Re e-Tender Notice
(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Short-Term Re Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 from interested Forest contractors registered in Forest Department as Forest contractors for the year 2025-26 and having experience of growing saplings of various sizes, plantation advance works and having experience of carrying out similar works as put to tender in the Forest Department and having necessary facility for growing of saplings in the limits of the zone where works have to be carried out for implementation of "Formation of Plantation, Maintenance of Plantation and Maintenance of saplings of various sizes" in forest areas coming in the limits of various Forest Zones of Shivamogga Regional Forest Division including Change of places of work implementation mentioned in e-procurement portal under various Head of Account based on expected Grant for the year 2026-27. Last date for submission of Tendersis fixed as: 07.05.2026 up to 4.00 PM.For further information this office can be contacted during office hours and details of the Tender can be obtained through the official website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Ayanur Sub Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/smg/ksmca/26-27/123/04/136

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my clients intend to purchase Property fully described in Schedule given hereunder, from Mr.Chundury Phani Rama Krishna, S/o late Chundury Kameswara Rao, residing at No.401, Sai Surya Pearl, Door No.55-9-6, MMTC Colony, Vishakhapatnam (Urban), H.B.Colony, Andhra Pradesh-530022.

If any person has any claim or any objections in the matter of the sale of the Schedule Property, may contact the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which it would be presumed that there are no claims over the said property.

: SCHEDULE :

All that part and parcel of Property bearing Site No.1071, BBMP Khatha No.3223/BEML 5th stage/3145/ 1071/3196. EPID No.3869073705, situated in the layout formed by BEML Employees Co-operative Housing Society Limited in Survey Nos.91/2, 99/1, 99/2, 99/3, 101/2, 140, 141, 142, 173, 174, 175, 178, 180, 181, 182, 184, 188, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 207, 208, 210, 211, 217/1B, 217/2, 218/1, 218/2, 219, 220, 223/1, 223/2, 223/3, 224/1, 224/2, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229/1, 229/2, 230 and 241 of Halagevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 60 ft. and North to South 40 ft. and bounded on the :

East by : Road; West by : Site No.1074
North by : Site No.1072 ; South by : Site No.1070

JEROME D'SOUZA & ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES
No. 5, 3rd Floor, "A" Block, St.Patrick's Complex,
Brigade Road, Bangalore - 560025. Ph: 9845569021.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking) — Doddakannahalli Branch(2757)

RBD (Rain Bow Drive) Layout,
Commercial Complex, Unit No.9, Sarjapur Main Road,
Doddakannahalli, Bangalore -560035.
E-Mail: Cb2757@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West, Bangalore** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **26.05.2026, at 11 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 26.05.2026

Borrower(s): 1. M/S Sri Thirumala Tyres, No 186, Shop No 5, Doddakanahalli, Opp IOC Petrol Bunk, Carmalram Post, Sarjapura Road Varthur Hobli Bangalore -560035, **2. Mr Anand C N (Prop)** S/o Late Narayana Reddy, No 24, Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Sarjapura Road, Carmelaram Post,Varthur Hobli, Bangalore- 560035 **3.Smt Nagarathnamma (Guarantor)** W/o Late Narayana Reddy, No 24, Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Sarjapura Road, Carmelaram Post, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore- 560035

Total liabilities : Rs.16,17,642.05 (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two and Paisa five Only) as on 21-04-2026 and interest and other charges thereon.

Reserve Price: 1,04,00,000/. EMD: Rs. 10,40,000/- Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **25.05.2026 up to 4.00 PM.**

Name of Title holder: Smt Nagarathnamma W/o Late Narayana Reddy

Description of the immovable Properties: All that piece and parcel of the portion of Agriculture land bearing Sy No 5/5 measuring an extent of 01.1 Guntas out of 01 acres 22 ¾ guntas situated at Chikkanayakanahalli Village Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, later converted for residential purpose as per the official memorandum No. ALN(EVH) SR-687/07-08 dated 10/11/2018, passed by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore and assigned Site No 24 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all 1200 sq ft as per the layout plan approved by the President Doddakannahalli Village Panchayath, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently falling in the administrative jurisdiction of Halanayakannahalli Village Panchayath Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and assigned E Khata No 105200402300420071 and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site #23, North by : Site #25, South by : Road.

Cersai Security ID: 400054147001.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Govind Solanki Canara Bank Regional Office East, Mobile no:7676721177 e-mail: **cb2757@canarabank.com** during office hours on any working day or the service provider **E-bkray (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd),** (Contact No.8291220220, **website: https://baanknet.com. Email:support.baanknet@psballiance.com**

Date : 24.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my clients are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owners i) Sri.B.S.Srinivasa Murthy, Son of late B.L.Sathyanarayana Setty, aged about 74 years, residing at No.10, B.M.Srikanthaiah Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru – 560 019, ii) Sri.B.S.Vinay, Son of Sri.B.S.Srinivasa Murthy, aged about 51 years, residing at No. 10/37, "Sai Gitanjali", B.M.Srikanthaiah Road (Next to Kumaraswamy School), Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru – 560 019 and iii) Sri.B.S.Niranjan, Son of Sri.B.S.Srinivasa Murthy, aged about 46 years, residing at No.3/3-5, Flat No.302, Second Floor, Devayani Comforts, Twenty Fourth "B" Cross, K.R.Road, Banashankari Second Stage, Bengaluru-560 070;

Any person, having any objections / claims on the schedule property and/or any objections in any manner whatsoever to the sale transaction, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such lawful claim with the undersigned within 07 (Seven) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to complete the registration formalities. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of entire property bearing No.279 (old No.13 and subsequently numbered as No.194), situated at First Main Road (earlier Albert Victor Road), Chamrajpet, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.140 (old Ward No:46), New PID No:140-M0110-194 (old PID No:46-3-279), EPID No:3972783804, measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South: (63 ½ + 73)/2 feet together with structures standing thereon :

East By : Property No.280;
West By : Property No.278;
North By : Conservancy Lane;
South By : Road i.e. 1st Main Road;

Akki Manjunath Gowda .K
Abhay G Magal
LEGALKRAFT PARTNERS
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
No. 5/1/2, Fourth Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.
Ph:9880003551 / 9743051326
Date:24-04-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Sri.Ajit Isaac, Son of Sri.A A Ithapiri, Aged about 58 years, Residing at No 862B, 13th Main Road, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India – 560034.;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by speed post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of entire property bearing Municipal No.242 (earlier site bearing BDA No.242), situated at Fourth Cross, Third Main Road, First Block Koramangala, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.151-Koramangala (old ward No.68), PID No.68-1-242, EPID No:2240312353, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the:

East by : Road;
West by : Site bearing BDA No.241;
North by : Road;
South by : Site bearing BDA No.215;

MEASURING:

East to West : (23.8+17.2)/2 mtrs.;
North to South : 18.4 mtrs.;
In all ad-measuring 377.2 sq.mtrs.

N S RACHANA, N C JANARDHAN
Advocates
RACHANA LAW ASSOCIATES
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No. 2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
Bangalore-560 070
PH : 9731810810 / 9886284325
Dt: 24-04-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **Mr. Vinay Jain** has negotiated for purchase of below mentioned property from the legal heirs of Late A.S. JAVEED AHMED namely **(a) Mrs. Amreen** W/o. Late A.S. Javeed Ahmed, **(b) Mrs. Misbah Fathima, (c) Mrs. Tasmiya Fathima, (d) Mrs. Nimat Ul Ain, (e) Ms. Rumsha Fatima,** Sl. No.(a) to (e) are the first wife and children of Late A.S. Javeed Ahmed and are R/at No.6. Albert Street, Richmond Town, Museum Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru–560025, **(f) Mrs. Amreen Banu** W/o. Late A.S. Javeed Ahmed, **(g) Mohammed Sudais Ahmed** and **(h) Ms. Suhaira Fatima,** No.(f) to (h) are the Second wife and children of Late A.S. Javeed Ahmed and are R/at No.11/1A 11/1B2, 14th Cross, Rajanna Layout, Jayanagar 3rd Block East, Bengaluru-560011.

Any person/s, banks/individuals/authorities etc., having any claim, right, share or interest over the schedule property shall file his/her/their/its objections along with original documents with the undersigned within **07 DAYS** from the date of this publication.

Any objections on and after **07 days,** shall not be entertained and my client shall proceed with the transaction presuming that there are no claim/s of anyone whatsoever over the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing **New No.1C, Old No. 8/1A,** Municipal Katha No. 22/1, PID No.48-74-22/1, **New E.P.I.D No. 2772426000,** situated at **1st Cross Road, J.C. Road, Bengaluru,** now comes under GBA (BBMP) Ward No. 118 (Sudhamanagar) measuring East to West: **15 feet** and North to South: **83 feet,** ad-measuring **1245 Square feet** together with RCC Roofed building consisting of Ground and First Floor and bounded on:

East by : Private Property,
West by : 30 feet Road,
North by : 1st Cross Road,
South by : Private Property,

(A.N. Krishna), Advocate,
7, 2nd Floor, B.R. Ramu Building,
Burugal Mutt Cross Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-560004.
Bengaluru Date : 24-04-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **(1) Sri. P S JAYARAMA,** aged about 51 years, S/o. Sri. R Seenappa, R/at. No.43, 2nd Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, TC Palya Cross, K.R.Puram, Near Ganesh Temple, Bangalore-560049, **(2) Sri. M VENKATACHALAPATHI,** Aged about 52 years, S/o. Sri.Munivenkatappa, R/at. No.11, 2nd Cross, Shanimahathma Temple Road, Devasandra, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560036, are intending to purchase the Schedule property from its **(1) Smt. Gulzar Begum W/o. Late. Ahmed Baig, (2) Smt. Reshma Begum D/o. Late. Ahmed Baig, (3) Mr. Saleem Baig, S/o. Late. Ahmed Baig, (4) Smt. Mubarak Begum D/o. Late. Ahmed Baig, (5) Sri. Shakil Baig, S/o. Late. Ahmed Baig, (6) Mr. Aleem Baig, S/o. Late. Ahmed Baig,** All are R/at.N. Hosahalli Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my clients shall get executed sale deed in their favour.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy. No.66/1(Old No.66) situated at Meduru Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring 3 acres, and bounded on that:

East by : Sy. No.66/2,
West by : Sy. No. 78,
North by : Sy. No.67
South by : Road.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy. No.66/2, (Old No.66) situated at Meduru Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring 2 acres 26 guntas, and bounded on that:

East by : Sy. No.65,
West by : Sy. No.66/1,
North by : Sy. No.67,
South by : Hosahalli border,

Mr. Manjunath Reddy, B.A., LLB.,
Smt. T. Shobha Reddy, B.Sc., LLB.,
No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road,
Maragondanahalli Main Road,
K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36.
Ph:- 9845520830,
9611508999, 9845080873.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our Clients, Dr. Nataraj Gojanur and Mrs. Karuna Nataraj Gojanur are the lawful ownersof the immovable Property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder. Our clients have lost in transit the (i) Original Sale Deed dated 03/12/2003 executed by Vyalikaval House Building Co-op. Society Ltd. in favour of Smt. H. Rathnamma, registered as Document No.32994/03-04, stored in CD No.158, in the office of the SRO, Bangalore North on 31/01/2004 & (ii) Original Sale Deed dated 30/03/2005, executed by Smt. H. Rathnamma in favour of our clients, registered as Document No.BLN-1-61676-2004-05, stored in CD No.BLND159, in the office of SRO, Bangalore North. In this regard, our clients have lodged e-Lost Article Report No.0297090/2022, with Bangalore City Police, Karnataka State on 19/08/2022. As such, the general public are hereby notified that in the event any person/s find the above said original documents, the same may be handed over to undersigned forthwith.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant Site BDA No.272, situated at Vyalikaval HBCS, Nagawara, 7th Main, Behind Ibis Hotel, Bangalore, measuring East to West 24.38 Metres or 80 Feet and North to South 18.60 Metres or 61 Feet, totally measuring 453.47 Square Metres or 4880 Square Feet, having e-PID No.1189923204, coming within limits of Nagawara Ward No.23, Bangalore, [site formed by Vyalikaval HBCS in the various survey numbers situated at Nagavara Village, KasabaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, approved by the Bangalore Development Authority vide its Resolution bearing No.156/03, dated 12/09/2003 and the Work Order bearing No.BDA/TPM/PL-32/1685/03-04, dated 30/09/2003] and bounded on:

East by	Site No.255
West by	Road
North by	Site No.273
South by	Private Property

RPM Associates
Advocates & Legal Consultants
#7, I Floor, Jayashree Building, Yamunabai Road, Madhavnagar, Bangalore - 560001, Ph:9980200300.

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
***Office of the* Executive Engineer, KNNL, SLIS, Division No-2, Huvinahadagali, Vijayanagara(Dist)**
Ph.No.08399-200001 e-mail: eeslid2hdl@gmail.com

TENDER NOTIFICATION(call-4) (ONLY THROUGH "e-Procurement" SYSTEM)

Reference:1. This office Tender Notification No: 079/2026-27 Dated: 18.04.2026

Tenders in Electronic mode are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, bythe Executive Engineer, KNNL, SLIS Division No.2, Huvinahadagali for the work of"Repairs to Canals of Right Side of Singataluru Lift Irrigation Scheme for the Year 2025-26"coming under SLIS Project from the eligibleTenderers who are fulfilled the terms and conditionsmentioned as in Tender Notification cited at reference (1) above. The tenders having Work Indent No.KNNL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT4082/Call-4in KPP-Portal and The amount put to tender this work is Rs.423.46 Lakh(Excluding GST) and EMD amount is Rs.6.35 Lakh.

Therefore, The bidders can access the tender in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.inwebsite from 23.04.2026 and the last date of submission for the tender is 18.05.2026 and date of opening of Technical Bid 20.05.2026. A Pre-bid meeting held on 06.05.2026 at 11.00 AM in office of the Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, SLIS Division No.2, Huvinahadagali.

Further bidders are hereby by instructed to contact or visit the below mentioned office in working hours regarding Terms and Conditions of the tender and for furthermore information please contact e-procurement Helpdesk Phone Numbers:+91-80-46010000, +91-80-68948777.Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender shall have the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL, SLIS Division No-2, Huvinahadagali, Vijayanagara(Dist)
DIPR/Vijayanagar/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/44

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION KOPPAL. Phone No:08539-222318.email:eepwdkpl2@gmail.com

IFT No. PWD:DK:TDR: 2026-27: 254 **Date: 23-04-2026.**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents on http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal. Head of Account: 5054-04-337-0-01-154 MDR Improvements, 5054-03-101-0-02-132 MDR Bridges, 4059-60-051-0-05-423 TSP / 2025-26, 5054-03-337-0-17-154 SH Improvements / 2024-25 and 8443 Deposit Contribution /2026-27. Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No. 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Total No of Works:06(Work Indent No: 35841,35798,35821, 35547, 22257/ Call-3 & IND0257) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders **30-04-2026** Time 12.30, Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid **01-05-2026** Time 13.00 and Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid **02-05-2026** Time 13.30. Estimate Amount Minimum Rs. 20.00 Lakhs & Maximum Rs. 990.00 Lakhs respectively. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address, EMD, Time for Tender Queries/ Clarification, Date of Financial Bid Opening, Date & Other information as mentioned in KPPP Portal. Note: A separate paper notification will not be issued in case of re-inviting of above mentioned tenders, any changes either in tender date or any other condition tenderers can view in http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal.

DIPR/Koppal/47/KSMCA/2026-27 **Sd/- EE, PWD Division, Koppal**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

BANGALORE ZONE
11, 1st Floor, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Phone : 080-2295 9407 / 08
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AssetRecovery.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A (See Proviso to Rule 8(6))]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Read with proviso ro Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property Mortgaged / Charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by **The Authorized Officer of BANK OF INDIA,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for Recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/sSecured Asset/sDues/Reserve Price/e-Auction Date, Time & EMD are mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Co Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Description of the Immoveable Property with Known Encumberances	Branch Name Account No; Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Time
1.	**M/s. Jaya Padma Enterprises Proprietor Mrs. Pushpalatha S Address :** No. 5, Lakshmi Nilaya, Laggere, Parvathi Nagar, Bangalore - 560058 and **Guarantor Mr. Shivappa M Residing at** No. 5, Lakshmi Nilaya, Laggere, Parvathi Nagar, Bangalore - 560058	All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Corporation No. 877, PID No. 39-116-877, Situated at 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Chandra layout (GG Halli 15th Cross), Bangalore in Ward No. 128 (Old Ward No. 39), Measuring : East to West : 40 Ft. and North to South : 30 Ft., Totally Measuring 1200 Sq.Ft., with Building thereon, **Owned by Mr. Shivappa Madaiah, Boundaries as follows : East by :** Site No. 832, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 878, **South by :** Site No. 876.	**Branch : RPC Layout Branch** **Home Loan Alc. 842375110000309, Top Up Loan A/c. 842362810000013 and Overdraft A/c 842325130000003 For recovery of Rs. 1,11,62,691/- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety One) together along with further interest from 30-01-2026, costs and other charges due**	26-05-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm	Reserve Price : Rs. 2,38,76,000/- EMD : Rs. 23,87,600/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details +91 83349 50124

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website https://www.baanknet.com For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.baanknet.com or https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders.** The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. **Date & Time of E-auction : 26-05-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

Date : 24-04-2026 **Sd/-**
Place : Bangalore **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 22.04.2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	47059630000571 & 47059410000150	1) Mr. Nagesh, 2) Mrs. Sunitha V	16.05.2025	23.01.2026	Rs.7,61,583.67 (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Three and Sixty Seven Paisa Only)	05.05.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.4,38,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs.43,800/- (Rupees Forty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	11.05.2026 @ 02:00 PM	08.05.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property Khaneshumari No.116/140, Measuring East to West 11.277 Meter (37 Feet) and North to South 7.619 Meter (25 Feet), situated at Gullahatti Kaval Village, Kaggalahalli Gram Panchayath, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District, all improvement there on and **Bounded on: East by:** Vacant Site, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** House belongs to Nagarathnamma, **South by:** House belongs to Shanthamma.									
2	34010430000010	1) Mr. Murthy, 2) Mrs. Prema Reddihalli	24.07.2025	26.03.2026	Rs.6,09,843.40 (Rupees Six Lakh Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three and Forty Paisa Only)	15.05.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.22,64,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Only)	Rs.2,26,400/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty SixThousand Four Hundred Only)	29.05.2026 @ 02:00 PM	28.05.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.111/1, Assessment No.142 situated at Begur Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently comes under the limits of Kambalipura Village Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** House of Ramappa, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** House of Chikka Narayanappa, **South by:** Vacant Place of Ramappa. Measuring (33+40)/2X (47 +46)/2 Feet.									
3	46450430000100 & 46459410002407	1) Mr. Tajpasha, 2) Mrs. Ayeesha	24.09.2025	26.03.2026	Rs.5,92,282.23 (Rupees Five Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two and Twenty Three Paisa Only)	15.05.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.4,20,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs.42,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Thousand Only)	29.05.2026 @ 02:00 PM	28.05.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential Property bearing 393, E-Khatha ID No.150300400800220113, situated at Giddappanahalli Village, Hosakote Block, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the Limits of Giddappanahalli Village Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** Husen Khan, **West by:** Ejaj Pasha, **North by:** Noushad, **South by:** Road.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **Auction Bazaar** at the web portal **www.auctionbazaar.com** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **Auction Bazaar (Mob. No.8370969696) & (Mob. No.7997043999). Email id: contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362952653) & Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 24.04.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Office of the Deputy General Manager - 3,
1st Floor, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru -560052.

No.DGM-3/BSWML/TEND/26/2025-26/Call-2 **Date:24.04.2026.**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK KPPP only)

The Deputy General Manager-3, BSWML on behalf of the Managing Director, BSWML, Bengaluru invites the tender from eligible bidders for the works detailed in the table below. The Tender documents can be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) on payment of prescribed fee noted against each item of work (non-refundable) in the form of e-Payment through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal. The Bidder shall submit the bid through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal. Other details may be seen in the bid document.

SL No	Name of the Work	Amount put to tender Rs.in lakhs (Excluding GST)	EMD (in Rupees)	Stipulated Period of Contract
01	Bio-Enzyme based Odour Suppression and Basic infrastructure development works in and around MSGP processing plants in Doddaballapura Constituency. Call-2.	823.74	12,35,610/-	11 Months

Calendar of Events:

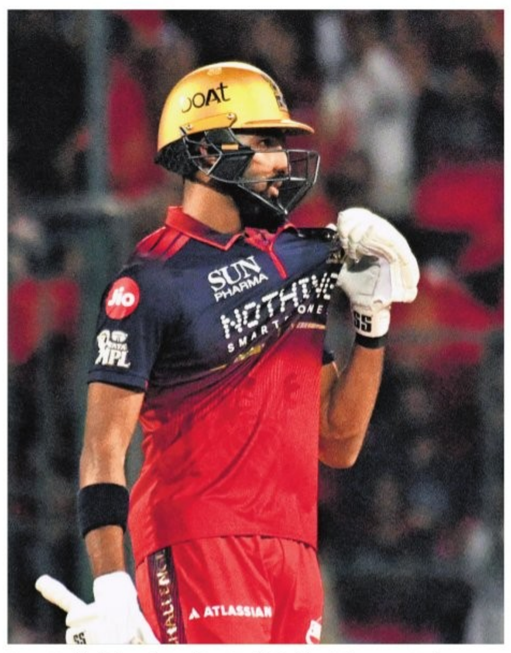
1. Last date to upload pre-bid queries: **27.04.2026 upto 15.00 Hrs.** in KPP Portal.
2. Pre bid meeting: **28.04.2026 at 15.00 Hrs** at the office of CE & CGM-2 (Tech), BSWML, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore.
3. Last date for submission of the bids: **02.05.2026 upto 16.00 Hrs.**
4. Date of opening of Technical bids on: **04.05.2026 at 10.30 Hrs.**
5. Date of opening of Financial bids will be notified to technically qualified bidders.

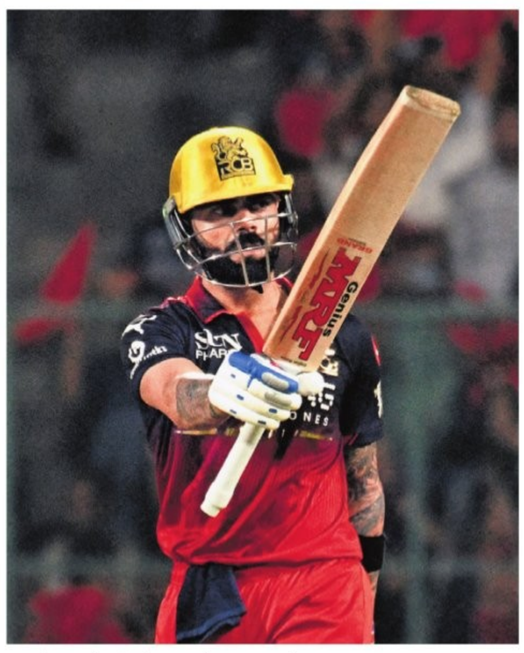
Sd/-
Deputy General Manager-3
BSWML

DIPR/CP/365/NR/2026-27

India submits EOI to host 2038 Asian Games

India has officially submitted its expression of interest to host the 2038 Asian Games, a top official of the national Olympic body said, marking a significant step in the country's broader strategy to become a global hub for major multi-sporting events. The IOA has recently submitted its Expression of Interest (EOI) to host the 2038 Games to the OCA.





Virat Kohli (R) and Devdutt Padikkal hit fifties on Friday, setting up Bengaluru's five-wicket victory | KEVIN NASHON

Padik-killing it for Royal Challengers

Devdutt steps up once again, along with Kohli, to take RCB home

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Bengaluru

DEVDUTT Padikkal has always been blessed with the gift of timing, the ease with which runs used to flow from his blade. But in the game's format, the southpaw has, in the past, tended to lack the power. The past, though, is now a tiny dot in the rearview mirror. Now, he's showing why he deserves a place in the India side. Over the last year and a bit, the 25-year-old has undergone a complete transformation.

The Kerala-born Karnataka cricketer, who had appeared lost after winning the emerging player of the year award in the league in his debut season in 2020 (473 runs at 124.8), is now batting as if there's a light around him. On Friday night, under the M Chinnaswamy lights, he stood out even when batting with one of India's greatest — Virat Kohli. The game began with a fine B Sai Sudharsan century. Kohli, who has had another good start to the season, played some glorious shots in his 44-ball 81. But the highlight came from the innings sandwiched between Sudharsan and Kohli. Padikkal's 27-ball 55 really was that good. It had timing, finesse, grace and, yes, power. In an earlier avatar, Padikkal used to get into the innings, avoiding aerial shots till he assessed the pitch and the conditions. Not these days. Now, it's all about setting the tempo and showing bowlers who's the boss. Off the first ball he faced, he flicked one Kagiso Rabada off his pads over deep square leg for six. In the dugout, both Dinesh Karthik and Andy Flower may have allowed themselves a smile because Padikkal's evolution also shows the influence of the coaching set-up in the game's shortest format. "He has a very smooth swing, long levers and all the ingredients required to play big shots," Karthik had told Star earlier this month.

"For him, it's about ensuring those elements remain consistent in practice. Because he bats in the middle order, he often gets fewer balls in a match compared to top-order batters. So, in the nets, it's important that he faces enough deliveries and stays in good rhythm."

Karthik, since swapping the bat for a leadership role in the coaching group, is playing a huge role in getting the batting group to understand what they are capable of. In training sessions before matchdays, he works with the unit. He also gives one-to-one sessions. He has worked a lot with the likes of Padikkal and it's showing. In multiple interviews over the last year, he has spoken about how Karthik has unlocked this facet of his game. An over later, he got down on one knee to loft Mohammed Siraj over cover for six. The gossamer touch had livened up the proceedings as the capacity crowd rose up as one to applaud one of the shots of the evening. He was just getting started as he went on a sequence of 4, 6, 1, 6, 0, 6 and 6, the last two of those coming against Rashid Khan.

The first of those maximums came over cover. The second over deep square leg. The pitch, watered extensively on Thursday evening, didn't have much in it for the spinners but Khan is a wily operator. Not on this night, though. A 20-ball half-century came at the end of that sequence and a tricky chase of 206 was reduced to a procession very quickly. He wasn't there at the end but that's the other thing about his batting. He's unburdened because he knows exactly what's needed of him and that's knocks like this. His remit isn't to stay till the end but get ahead of the curve and set it up for the finishers like he did. And he's doing it in barely believable fashion. Since making his IPL debut in 2020 till the end of the 2024 season, he managed only 42 sixes. Since last year, he has already cleared the ropes 27 times. A lot of people overlook the fact that he actually has two India caps in the shortest format; two matches played in the space of 24 hours during a Covid-era tour to Sri Lanka. But there's a world of difference between that Padikkal and the one on TV screens across India these days.

Brief scores: GT 205/3 in 20 ovs (Sai Sudharsan 100, Shubman Gill 32, Jos Buttler 25) **lost to** RCB 206/5 in 18.5 ovs (Kohli 81, Padikkal 55).

CHANCE TO WIDEN GAPS

Punjab Kings aim to keep their unbeaten streak going while Hyderabad seek a fourth win on the bounce. A look at their respective fixtures against Delhi and Rajasthan on Saturday.

Focus remains on skipper Shreyas

Shreyas Iyer has further enhanced his reputation as a leader in this edition of the IPL with very astute captaincy skills. If they manage to pick up another win, this time against Delhi Capitals, they will know even a significant collapse in the back-end of the season will not stop them from advancing to the knockout stages.

Punjab's batting vs Delhi's bowling

In their last four innings with the bat, they have scored 210/5 (18.4 overs), 223/4 (18.5), 198/3 (16.3) and 254/7 (20). It begins up top but there's total conviction throughout their batting unit. The Delhi bowling needs to be on top of the game if they are to have a chance.

Opener Abhishek vs Burger/Archer

After a slightly iffy start, Sunrisers Hyderabad's Abhishek Sharma is one of the form players in the league. His thrilling 100 on Tuesday showed the damage he's capable of doing. Rajasthan's new-ball bowlers have been among the wickets and they need to be at it again if they are to stop the Abhishek express.

The other Malinga of Hyderabad

In the continued absence of Pat Cummins, SRH's overseas pace unit were struggling. Not anymore as the man from Ratnapura in Sri Lanka, Eshan Malinga has given them crucial breakthroughs. In the last three games, he has accounted for nine wickets.

DC vs PBKS, Delhi 3.30pm
RR vs SRH, Jaipur, 7.30pm
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Cricket behind Aksh's UAE move

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

IT'S could be a mere coincidence but quite a few India cricketers, who won the 2012 U19 World Cup, later went on to represent a foreign country in international competitions. Prominent among them are then captain Unmukt Chand, Harmeet Singh and Smit Patel — all either represented or still playing for the USA.

Akshdeep Nath, Unmukt's deputy in the tournament, is the latest to join the list but his case seems to be entirely different from his other teammates. Unlike the trio of Unmukt, Harmeet and Smit, who reportedly are Green Card holders, Akshdeep was recently granted UAE citizenship through naturalisation. This basically means he ceased to be an Indian citizen the moment he accepted UAE citizenship. As per the Constitution and the Citizenship Act, India does not allow dual citizenship and accepting a foreign nationality leads to automatic loss of the Indian citizenship. The 32-year-old hard-hitting batter and a part-time medium pacer from Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh played 51 first-class matches scoring 2659 runs. He last represented UP in their Ranji Trophy match against Bengal during the 2024-25 season. He also led the state U19 team to victory in the Vinoo Mankad Trophy (50-over tournament). Besides, he represented three teams in the Indian Premier League - Gujarat Lions (2016, 2017), Kings XI Punjab now Punjab Kings (2018) and Royal Challengers Bengaluru (2019) playing an overall of 14 matches with minimal returns.

Akshdeep Nath | CRICKET NEPAL

However, indifferent form and tough competition dried up opportunities forcing Akshdeep to look for options. He got one but it was not easy. Not a lot of Indian cricketers have trod that path in the past but Akshdeep decided to go against the flow. A few days later, he was no longer an Indian citizen. "If you look at his career, he only has four-five years of cricket left in him. Here (Uttar Pradesh), he was not getting enough opportunities so he decided to become a UAE citizen. We supported his decision," father Deependra Nath told this daily when enquired how difficult it was to arrive at the decision. The decision holds more significance as Deependra has two sons with Akshdeep being his second child. His elder son was born with intellectual disability. "Akshdeep and his wife might forget to call us but they always stay in touch with my elder son. My daughter-in-law works in Noida and she also supported Akshdeep's decision to accept UAE citizenship."

A total of five cricketers including Akshdeep were granted the citizenship with three of them being from India. They also become the first cricketers to be naturalised.

"When he was only 10, he went to Nepal to play cricket and since then he stayed away from home a lot of time for the purpose. So it will not be difficult for him. And now he is an international cricketer as he has already played two T20Is against Nepal recently. They (UAE) are treating him well. He is being given a monthly salary apart from match fees, lodging and boarding while playing for the country. The UAE team is trying to qualify for the 2027 ODI World Cup and who knows, Akshdeep helps them achieve their goal. A stint in the World Cup will be like an icing on the cake," added the father.

Deependra, who worked in accounts and finance departments of various private firms before retiring in 2018, said the family members can also visit Akshdeep twice in a year. "In hindsight, it might look an extremely bold decision but he did it for his love for the game. Growing up, he always dreamt of playing for the country. That couldn't happen here but that's happening there. If he is happy, we all are happy," signed off Deependra.

A lot of expatriates especially from South Asia have been representing various countries through residency rules. Naturalisation of these five cricketers including Akshdeep, however, could be the beginning of a new trend.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Indian men begin campaign with win

AGENCIES @ Horsens

LAKSHYA Sen endured a tough loss but Ayush Shetty and the doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty registered wins as 2022 champions India notched up a commanding 4-1 win over Canada in their opening Group A tie of the Thomas Cup Finals, here Friday. However there was disappointment in store in the women's section as India lost 2-3 to hosts Denmark in their opening Group A tie of the Uber Cup Finals.

After Lakshya's spirited effort ended in a 18-21, 21-19, 21-10 loss to world No. 13 Victor Lai, world No. 4 Satwik and Chirag levelled the tie with a dominant 21-10 21-11 win over Jonathan Bing Tsan Lai and Kevin Lee. The 20-year-old Ayush, runner-up at the recent Asia Championships, then outwitted world No. 33 Brian Yang 21-13, 21-17 in 39 minutes to hand India a 2-1 lead. The second doubles pair of Hariharan Amsakarunan and M R Arjun sealed the tie for India with a convincing 21-7 21-15 victory over Ty Alexander Lindeman and Nyl Yakura. Kidambi Srikanth then outsmarted world No. 77 Joshua Nguyen 21-17 21-12 in the inconsequential fifth match as India wrapped up the match 4-1 to be placed second in the table behind China. China, 11-time winners and defending champions, beat Australia 5-0. The top two teams from each of the four groups will qualify for the quarter-finals.

Lakshya Sen

"Really happy with the way we played today... although we were down 0-1, we're happy that we could get a point for the team and make it 1-0. We don't want to keep so many expectations, we just want to enjoy as much as possible. It's a long tournament, we have three days break now. There are new people who have come in, they are young and everyone is in good spirit," Satwik told reporters. "We just want to have some good memories in 10 days because you don't get time. It's a team event, let's have some fun. We taking one day at a time."

Two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu put India ahead with a tough 21-13 18-21 21-17 win over Denmark's world No 21 Line Christophersen. But from there, things went downhill for India as they lost 2-3 to the hosts.

SEEKING FIRST WIN

While the T20I series is lost, Harmanpreet Kaur and Co are still looking for their first win against South Africa on tour. A look...

Bowling blues

ndia's bowling attack have struggled to take wickets. Whether it is Renuka Singh or Arundhati Reddy or Kranti Gaud, none of the pacers have been able to deliver. It is something to work on.

Smriti's starts

India will want Smriti Mandhana to score big. Because, when she does, India more often than not end up winning. This series, she has gotten starts but have not been able to kick on and put up a big score.

SA vs India, Johannesburg | LIVE from 9.30pm on Star Sports and JioHotstar

Italy dismiss replacing Iran at the World Cup

AGENCIES @ Rome

ITALIAN sports officials say four-time champion Italy is not interested in replacing Iran at the upcoming World Cup following a suggestion to that effect by a Trump administration official.

Iran has not withdrawn from the World Cup, and the team is preparing to play in the U.S. despite the war in the Middle East. FIFA has insisted its group stage games near Los Angeles and in Seattle will go ahead as planned in June.

The Financial Times reported that Paolo Zampolli, the U.S. special envoy for global partnerships, had suggested the swap to President Donald Trump and FIFA president Gianni Infantino. In a phone interview with the Associated Press on Thursday, Zampolli emphasized that "my request is not a political request." "I had a dream," Zampolli told the AP. "My request was for the Italian people and the American-Italian people."

Italian officials pushed back hard at the suggestion, with Sports Minister Andrea Abodi saying Thursday that "first of all, it's not possible. Secondly, it's not a good idea." Luciano Buonfiglio, the president of the Italian Olympic Committee, which oversees all sports in Italy, also dismissed the idea.

"I would feel offended," Buonfiglio said. "You need to deserve to go to the World Cup." Italy's Finance Minister Giancarlo Giorgetti called the suggested swap "shameful."

EXPRESS READ

Shambhavi, Divyanshu hit world record score

CAIRO: Shambhavi Kshirsagar and Divyanshu Dewangan clinched the 10m air rifle mixed team gold with a world record score of 499.9 as India claimed its fourth gold in the ISSF Junior World Cup on Friday. The pair had earlier topped the qualification round with a combined 632.0. India have 12 medals and lead the medal tally with four gold, five silver and three bronze medals with two days of the competition left.

Abhay enters maiden PSA Gold-level quarters

NEW DELHI: India's Abhay Singh registered a notable win over Egyptian world No 13 Aly Abou Eleinen to enter his maiden PSA Gold-level event quarterfinals at the Grasshopper Cup squash in Zurich. World No. 24 Abhay trailed 5-8 in the opening game before recovering to beat the seventh seed 12-10, 11-9 in the second round. Singh had beaten Eleinen earlier this month at the El Gouna Open in Egypt.

Agarwalla claims silver at CDI Hagen

NEW DELHI: Indian equestrian Anush Agarwalla delivered an outstanding performance at the CDI Hagen, one of Europe's most esteemed international dressage competitions, securing a second-place finish with a score of 70.94 per cent aboard his accomplished mare, Floriana, in Hagen, Germany. The result marks another landmark achievement in the young Indian rider's rapidly ascending international career.

NADA's tip-off leads to seizure of banned drugs

NEW DELHI: In a major success for the National Anti-Doping Agency's (NADA) Intelligence & Investigations (I&I) unit, a tip-off from the body resulted in the confiscation of several prohibited substances, including anabolic steroids like methenolone and stanozolol, in Najafgarh. Approximately 2,800 capsules/tablets and 11 injectable units of prohibited substances, including anabolic steroids were recovered.

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE

Adapting to Indian football, Inigo waiting for his time

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

WHEN Spanish forward Inigo Martin was announced as Chennaiyin FC's third foreign signing for the new season, expectations were running high among fans. There was belief that Chennaiyin's attack will have more depth as Nigerian striker Daniel Chima Chukwu was expected to lead the way.

Cut to now, Martin has been underwhelming so far. In six appearances this season, he is yet to open his account for the two-time ISL winners. As the team is transitioning under head coach Clifford Miranda, Martin said he is working to improve everyday and knows that his time will come. "For me, I am working every day to improve and to adapt to Indian football. It's completely different from Indian football or the country where I have been the last few years. Everything is different. It's not easy, but I know that my time will come," the forward told this daily.

After stints at FC Santa Colama in Andorra and at Telavi in Georgia — where he helped the former to finish in the European places — Martin moved to a different continent, and is in the ISL for the first time. He said that he got to know about the ISL because a lot of Spanish players have played in the ISL. "I already know a little bit about the league. After the Georgian league ended this year in December, I got to know that the ISL was going to begin in February. I knew that it was a good option for me. And then Chennaiyin showed a strong interest in me," he said.

Chennaiyin's Inigo Martin

"It was like an easy decision for me to come here and live this experience, another type of country, another type of culture. And I'm really happy to be here. And now I'm trying to adapt. It is not easy but it takes time," he said.

Growing up in Bilbao, Martin spent most of his time with his father who ran a 'Bar Niza' — a restro bar that hosts fans of Athletic Club. "The club is followed with a lot of passion, because we feel like we are different as we play with those only from the Basque region. In my case, it's even more special, because my father owns the bar. It even has a small museum," he recounted. He recalled the time from 2021 to 2024 at CD Vitoria — the reserve team of Spanish 2nd division side SD Eibar as his 'best part of his life.' "I was really happy playing there. One year, it was COVID and I had an ankle injury. After that year, mentally I was stronger. I enjoyed my best season there, when I scored 21 goals," he said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Chennaiyin face away test

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

After winning only one out of five consecutive home matches they played, Chennaiyin FC will hope to put on a show on the road, when they face Jamshedpur FC in the Indian Super League on Saturday. Jamshedpur with 15 points from nine matches hold an edge over CFC who have just nine points in as many games. But head coach Clifford Miranda expects a stern test against one of the league's more dynamic outfits, pointing to Jamshedpur's ability to vary their approach in possession. "We expect a very similar game (as compared to Inter Kashi) on Saturday, but against a much better-quality opponent, one that can play direct, compete in the air, and also play football when they want to. If you look at the attributes of their players, especially their foreign contingent, they are all comfortable on the ball. We have to fight, work hard, and operate as one unit," Miranda said on Friday.

INDIA'S $4.51 TN INFRA PUSH AT RISK WITHOUT DISASTER RESILIENCE

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

INDIA'S ambitious plan to invest $4.51 trillion in infrastructure by 2030 and scale into a $30 trillion economy by 2047 could face mounting fiscal and developmental risks unless disaster resilience is built into roads, railways and power systems from the design stage itself, according to a new report released on Tuesday by the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) in partnership with the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance.

Titled 'Mainstreaming Disaster Resilience into Infrastructure Projects in India,' the study makes an economic case for proactive resilience spending, noting that global infrastructure losses linked to disasters are estimated at $845 billion annually, while actual losses may be far higher once indirect economic disruptions are counted. The report says India's infrastructure-heavy growth strategy is especially exposed because the three largest investment sectors under the National Infrastructure Pipeline — power (24%), roads (18%) and railways (12%) — are also among the most vulnerable to floods, cyclones, earthquakes and extreme weather.

According to the study, roads and bridges account for 39% of exposure among key transport assets, followed by railway tracks at 33%, and transmission lines and substations at 28%. Flooding alone causes an estimated average annual loss of $172.31 million in road assets and $86.21 million in power assets. Railways too face heavy recurring losses from floods and earthquakes.

CDRI Director General Amit Prothi said resilience spending should be viewed as a fiscal safeguard rather than an additional burden. "Disaster resilience is about protecting public finances and securing development gains. Investing in resilient infrastructure today reduces fiscal shocks tomorrow and is one of the smartest investments governments can make," he said.

The report draws on pilot applications of CDRI's Resilience Cost-Benefit Analysis (RCBA) tool, which found that targeted resilience measures in selected projects could generate returns of up to 12:1 through avoided damages, reduced service disruption and lower repair costs. This implies that every rupee spent upfront on resilience could potentially save twelve rupees over an asset's lifetime, a finding likely to resonate with policymakers balancing budget constraints and infrastructure expansion.

Baldeo Purushartha, joint secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, said resilience must be integrated into the architecture of public investment.

"As natural hazards increasingly threaten infrastructure investments, we must shift our focus towards incorporating disaster resilience into the very fabric of our infrastructure development strategies. This proactive approach not only safeguards our assets but also ensures sustained economic growth by mitigating future disaster impacts," he said. The study identified five systemic gaps slowing resilience mainstreaming: outdated or inadequate contractual clauses, weak integration of risk across project lifecycles, poor hazard data systems, shortage of technical expertise and insufficient financing or insurance mechanisms.

In many standard engineering and concession contracts, disaster risks are either vaguely defined or pushed into force majeure clauses, creating uncertainty over liability, compensation and repair obligations. The report recommends explicit resilience clauses, project-specific hazard thresholds and clearer public-private risk sharing.

Among its 11 recommendations, the report calls for mandatory hazard risk and vulnerability assessments for priority projects, centralized disaster-risk data platforms, stronger design codes, longer defect liability periods, resilience experts in project appraisal teams, and new financing vehicles such as an India Infrastructure Resilience Fund and sovereign risk-pooling mechanisms.

IMPACT OF NATURAL HAZARDS ON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET CLASSES

SECTORS	Earthquake	Cyclone	Flood	Tsunami	Wildfire	Heat
Roads	●	●	●	●	●	●
Energy	●	●	●	●	●	●
Railway	●	●	●	●	●	●
Real Estate	●	●	●	●	●	●
Urban Public Transport	●	●	●	●	●	●
Healthcare	●	●	●	●	●	●
Telecommunication	●	●	●	●	●	●

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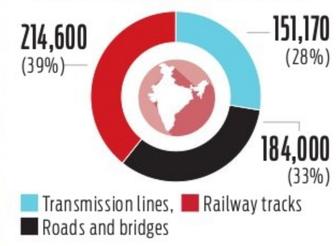
EXPOSURE OF MOST INVESTED CRITICAL INFRA SECTORS IN INDIA



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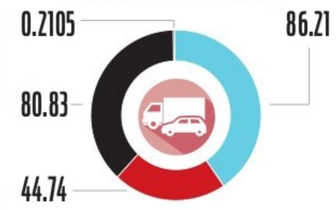

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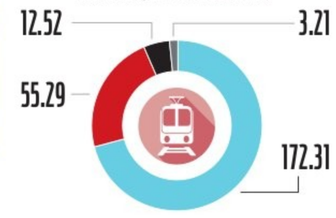

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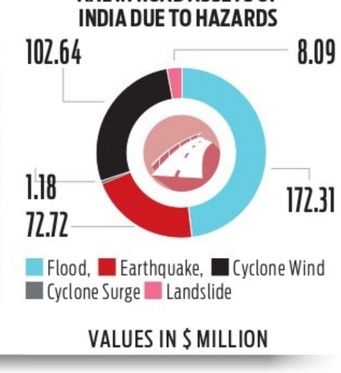

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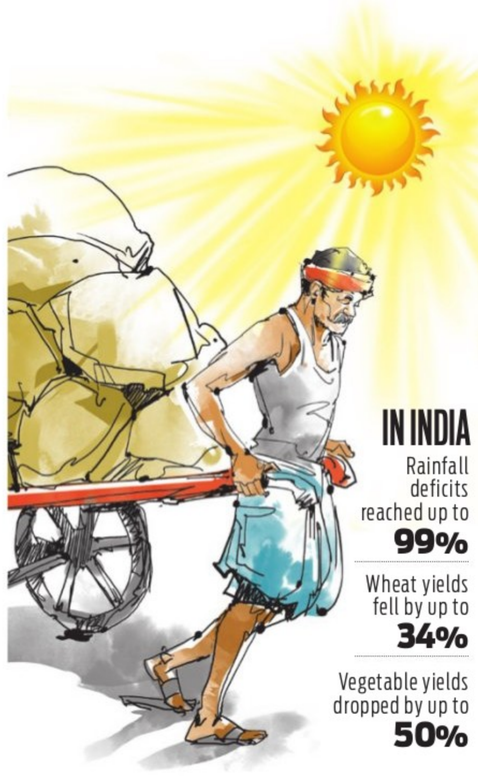
EXTREME TEMPERATURES PUSH GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEMS TO THE BRINK



USHA PERI @ Visakhapatnam

EXTREME heat is no longer an episodic weather event but fast becoming a defining force shaping the future of global agriculture. A new joint report by the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Meteorological Organization, released around Earth Day, underscores how rising temperatures are steadily eroding the foundations of food production systems across continents.

Titled 'Extreme Heat and Agriculture,' the report describes extreme heat as a 'risk multiplier', one that amplifies existing vulnerabilities rather than acting in isolation. Today, it threatens the livelihoods of an estimated 1.23 billion people, particularly those dependent on agriculture. Crops, livestock, fisheries and forests are all under stress, but it is agricultural workers who are exposed daily to harsh outdoor conditions, standing on the frontline of this crisis. The impacts are already visible and measurable. Most staple crops begin to experience yield declines when temperatures rise above 30 degree Celsius. Livestock are even more sensitive, with heat stress setting in at around 25 degree C and lower for poultry and pigs. In oceans, the situation is equally alarming because in 2025, over 90 per cent of global waters experienced at least one marine heatwave, disrupting ecosystems as oxygen levels dropped. The report highlighted that such changes are no longer isolated anomalies but part of a widening trend.

For human labour, the implications are severe. In regions such as South Asia, tropical sub-Saharan Africa, and parts of Central and South America, the number of days unsuitable for outdoor work could rise to nearly 250 per year under high-emission scenarios. Researchers noted that this will translate into lost working hours, reduced productivity and widening inequality while agricultural workers are estimated to be 35 times more likely to die from heat exposure than those in other sectors, while 470 billion labour hours were lost globally in 2021 alone due to extreme heat. The report explained that the vulnerability of agriculture stems from biological limits. Every crop, animal and aquatic species operates within a narrow thermal safety margin, typically between 25 degree C and 35 degree C during critical growth stages. Once these thresholds are crossed, the consequences can be immediate: stunted crops, declining milk yields, fish mortality and ecosystem disruption.

Risks intensify further when heat interacts with other climate factors. The report stressed that compound events, particularly the combination of heat and drought, are among the most damaging. "High temperatures accelerate soil moisture loss, trigger flash droughts and increase wildfire risks, creating feedback loops that amplify heat," it stated.

Recent global events illustrate this pattern. In Brazil, prolonged heatwaves during 2023–2024 pushed temperatures more than 5 degree C above normal, leading to a near 10 per cent drop in soybean production while also triggering wildfires and floods. In Morocco, successive heatwaves combined with drought caused cereal yields to collapse by 43 per cent. In southern Chile, marine heatwaves wiped out over 40,000 tonnes of farmed salmon, while in Portugal, extreme heat contributed to the 2017 wildfire season that burned 540,000 hectare and claimed 116 lives.

India presents a particularly stark example. Rice, which accounts for nearly 70 per cent of caloric intake in the country, remains highly vulnerable to temperature shifts. The 2022 heatwave among the most intense recorded, saw temperature rise up to 10.8 degree C above normal, alongside rainfall deficits reaching 99 per cent in some regions. The report pointed out that wheat yields fell by up to 34 per cent, vegetable yields dropped by as much as 50 per cent, and dairy production declined by 15 per cent due to heat stress.

The Indo-Gangetic plains are projected to face even greater risks. The report suggested that labour capacity during the growing season could fall below 40 per cent by the end of the century under high-emission scenarios. At the same time, wet-bulb temperatures may exceed safe limits for human survival in certain areas. Globally, the outlook remains concerning. For every 1 degree C rise in temperature, yields of crops such as maize and wheat are projected to decline by 4 per cent to 10 per cent.

High temperatures accelerate soil moisture loss, trigger flash droughts and increase wildfire risks, creating feedback loops that amplify heat

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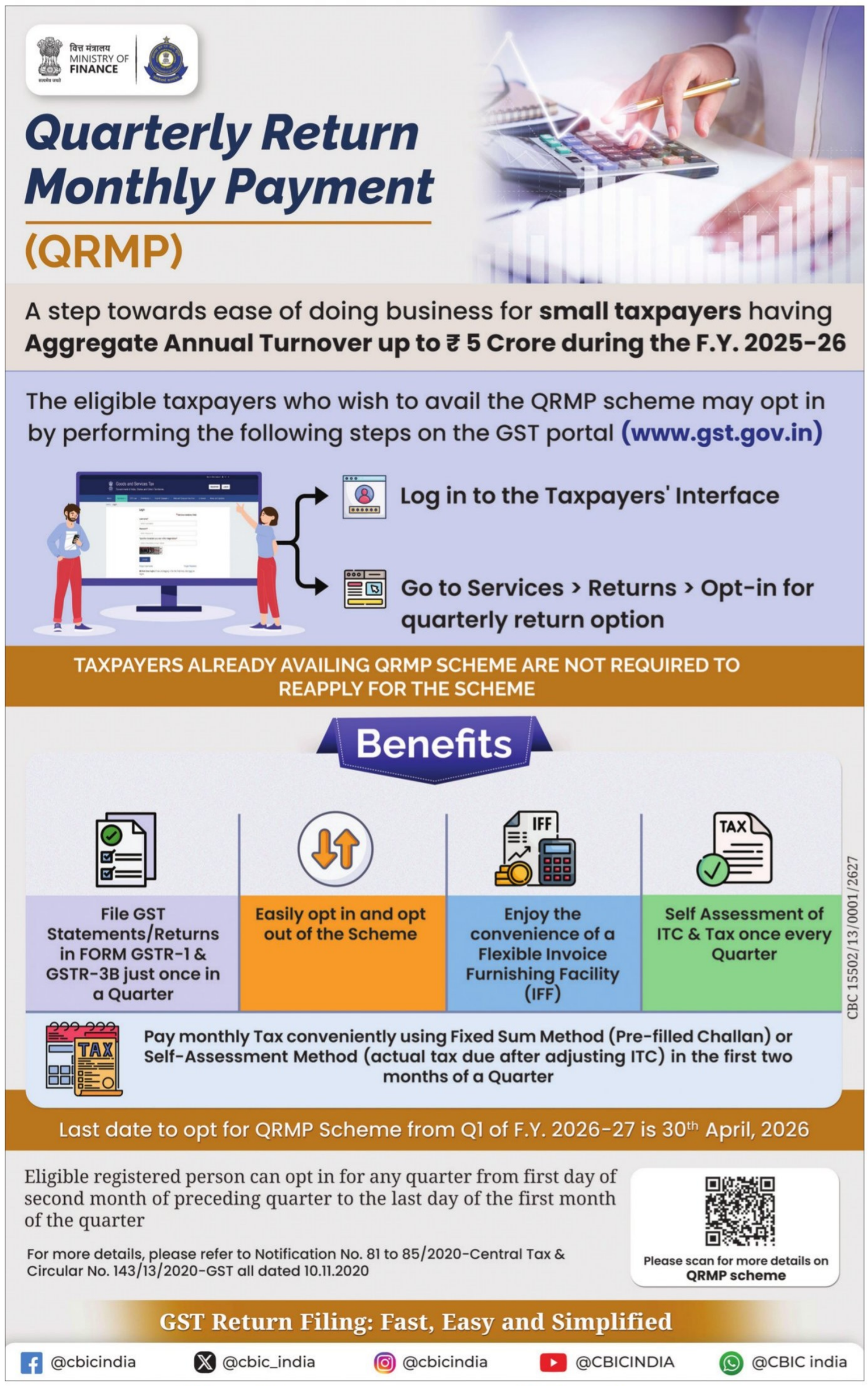
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DNA comprehended

On April 25, 1953, James Watson and Francis Crick published a landmark paper, proposing the double helix as the long elusive structure of DNA

PHOTO 51

Photograph 51, taken under the supervision of Rosalind Franklin at King's College London in May 1952, provided crucial information to deduce the structure of DNA

PUBLICATION

Watson and Crick's calculations from the photo produced parameters for the size and structure. The findings were published in *Nature* magazine

NOBEL PRIZE

Their article revolutionised the study of biology and medicine and ten years later, in 1962, Crick and Watson won the Nobel Prize

Here's what's happening in city this weekend!

PG 2

As his viral track *Amsham* takes over global charts, singer-songwriter Aksomaniac opens up about love, vulnerability and the need for authentic representation in art

DROPPING BEATS, CLIMBING CHARTS

Stills from Amsham

ANJALI RAM

SCROLL through Instagram and it won't take long before *Amsham* finds you. What started as a passing listen has now turned into a full-blown viral moment, with the track becoming the highest new entry on the Viral 50 – Global, securing the fourth spot. For Aksomaniac, aka, Aron Kollassani Selestin – the artiste behind the track – the scale of its success was unexpected. "I'm overwhelmed. I wasn't expecting it because it's a 'weird' song. The melody is not something I thought people would pick up. When we were making it, I didn't think this was going to be a song people would latch on to like this. I've never really entered a studio – most of what you hear is made from my room," he says.

The video was made from a pessimistic point of view, envisioned as something grand to build a foundation, an investment rather than an immediate hit. When asked what led to the song's reach, he believes the magic ingredient is the rawness of his writing. "I'm brutally honest when it comes to writing and people connect to that. Songwriting started as a way of journaling. I didn't like journaling otherwise, but if I could make something out of it, I felt some fulfilment."

At its core, *Amsham,* also featuring B'luru artistes, is a love letter. "I wrote it for my partner," he says, explaining, "At a fundamental level, the song is about the reluctance to fall in love. When you go through relationships, you become a little jaded. You're scared to invite new people into your life because they can affect you deeply. It's about giving someone that kind of power and being scared of that."

This emotional tension extends into the character of Manmadhan, a recurring figure in Aksomaniac's musical universe. Rooted in mythology and layered with influences from different cultures, the character mirrors deep human experiences. "He goes through the same emotions as humans when in love, but on a much larger scale since he is immortal," he says. "It's my life in a way, but told through a character that makes it more interesting and expansive. It's about hesitation and surrender at the same time," he adds.

Born in Thiruvananthapuram and having moved across cities like Bengaluru and Mumbai, Aksomaniac's journey into music has been anything but typical. Introduced to Carnatic music as a child, things shifted years later when his parents invested in a piano despite his inconsistent streak. The pandemic gave him time to immerse himself in music, eventually guiding him towards songwriting.

Turning to the world of Amsham, it is as visual as it is sonic, marked by bold colours and an eccentric narrative style and it builds a distinct universe through collaboration, bringing together indie artistes like MHR, known for *Manavalan Thug*. At a time when industries are being called out for misrepresentation and catering to stereotypes, Aksomaniac is clear about his choices. The inclusion of Tamil elements and queer casting in the video, which received praise from viewers, was deliberate. "We wanted a queer person for the role because the character is queer. We wanted a Tamil person to sing the Tamil lyrics. It's unfortunate to see that there are industries where that is not the standard. I hope it changes," he says.

As *Amsham* continues its viral run, Aksomaniac is looking ahead – towards becoming a better writer, exploring identity openly and creating space through his music. "I want to be more open, more representative of what I am. And I want to keep making space – for myself and for people like me." He also remains clear about what matters most, stating, "As long as the song moves you, that is enough. Even if someone doesn't understand the language or doesn't dig deeper, it's fine."

Hear it from Dr Ameya Kagali, ex-IPL team medico, as he reveals what it means to be on call during each nerve-wracking game

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

Playing the doctor on field

WHEN cricket fans across the country sit at home and in stadiums with bated breath as a bowler runs towards the crease, hand held ready to let the ball go flying, the tension of whether this ball will be the wicket-taker or give away a six is thick in their throats. But for team doctors seated in the dugout watching with sharper eyes than any fan, the anxiety is about another thing entirely. "It's nerve-wracking for us, because more than the sixes and wickets, we are there in case of that one ball which travels like a bullet and hits the back of a batsman's helmet and he doesn't get up. There are either the doctor's or the physio's eyes constantly watching the players from the moment they step onto the field," says **Dr Ameya Kagali**, a city-based medico who was the former team doctor for Rajasthan Royals.

Contrary to popular perception , the team doctor's job does not begin with injuries but much earlier, right after the IPL auction. The focus here is not on treating diseases but on making sure that the whole squad and net bowlers too, are at peak physical health. "Once the squad is finalised in November-December, we start having small camps with a few athletes. We run a barrage of tests focussed on the cardiovascular system and fix any nutritional deficiencies. Preventing injuries is more than half of the job."

After that, it comes down to checking day-to-day conditions of players and maintaining constant communication with the rest of the team – nutritionists, coaches, trainers, physiotherapists and more. And never are the stakes higher than when making the call to pull a player from the lineup, with players gaining sponsorships, fame, even getting noticed for national teams based on their IPL performance. "We always break the news in terms of probabilities, saying, 'If he plays four overs, the chances of injury recurrence are 50 per cent and if he rests, it will be less.' Then, the ball is in the coach's court," he says, adding, "You'll see many stories coming out of sporting history where players talk about playing with a leg injury or high fever. It's a good story to hear, provided it is successful. But if it's not, you may never hear about it."

The most common injuries come with fast bowlers, but more is at stake than injuries too, explains the former Army doctor.

"Back injuries, hamstring, quads and abdominal strains are most common. But more than injuries, Indian summers are unforgiving so we see a lot of dehydration in day matches because players are on the field from as early as 1pm. Disrupted sleep cycles, too, are a big issue because they get back to their hotels between 1.30am and 3am. There's a lot of emphasis on recovery – ice baths, massage guns, specific nutrition requirements and no training sessions the day after a match."

With the pressure of the game, mental health plays a big role in players' wellbeing too. As a team doctor, Dr Kagali tries to create a safe atmosphere and rapport with players, but, he points out that the most impact is made when senior players decide to open up. "No matter how much a doctor tells a youngster, s/he will only look up to the seniors in the dressing room. So when they start talking about the importance of mental health, resilience, visualisation and optimisation of their psychological strengths – it has a huge impact. However, we all [support staff and players] play the role of a psychologist, maybe not in name, but just in creating an environment where conversations can happen."

Youngest IPL player Vaibhav Sooryavanshi with Dr Ameya Kagali

PENUKONDA HILL

Hot Spot
YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO GETAWAYS AROUND THE CITY

PIC: CHIRAG AGARWALLA

DISTANCE FROM B'LURU: Approx. 140km

GETTING THERE: By private vehicle and bus

TIMINGS: Sunrise (around 5am to 6am)

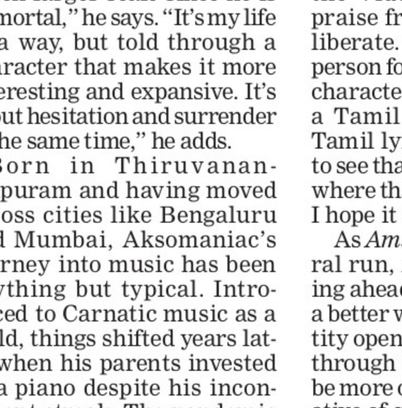
ENTRY FEE: Nil

BEST TIME TO VISIT: April - May

HIGHLIGHT

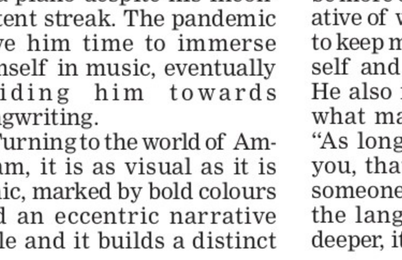
Explore the Penukonda Fort, a historic attraction that served as the second capital of the Vijayanagara Empire in the 14th century

CITY READ



Family comedy play to be staged in city on April 26

Catch the family comedy *Mr Rao & Associates* on April 26 at 6.30pm. The Antaranga Bahiranga troupe is staging the play at KEA Prabhat Ranga Mandira, Basaveshwaranagar. Written by Bheeshma Ramaiah and directed by Bosch Raghavendra, the play follows the story of sane people posing as lunatics in a mental hospital, blending laughter with life lessons on values. For bookings, contact 86605 47776.



Exhibition celebrates South India's silk history

Vijayalakshmi Silks celebrated its 105th year with Loom, Legacy & Landmark, an immersive exhibition on the history of South India's silk traditions, recently. The exhibit framed sarees as records of cultural and textile evolution. The family-run business, now in its fourth generation, evolved from Bengaluru's old 'pete' markets to a multi-city retail one. The showcase highlights silk's dual lineages with its handloom craftsmanship and store-driven social use for weddings, rituals and public events. With a collaboration with the Mysore Royal Family, it also features the 105 Royal Edit collection, inspired by heirloom sarees, curated by the royals.

FOCUS FEATURE

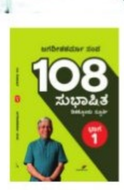
SAHITYA SANGEETA SAMAROHA: SPECIAL EVENT ORGANISED BY SAPTAK

A litero-musical event is organised on the evening of 26th April, Sunday at the Indian Institute of World Culture, B. P. Wadia Road. The eventful evening of book launch and light-music, shall be a treat to both-literature and music enthusiasts.

108 Subhashita (Part - 1) authored by Vidwan Jagadisha Sharma Sampa and published by Sawanna Publications shall be launched. Senior writer Dr. Gajanana Sharma, Sri Ranganath Bharadwaj of TV9 Kannada and journalist Smt. Radhika Rani shall grace the event as guests. Publisher Sri Jameel Sawanna and Saptak Trustee Sri G. S. Hegde shall be present.

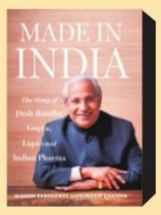
Light-music shall be performed by Smt. Arundhati Vasistha (vocal), Sri Amit Raj S. (tabla) and Sri Surya Upadhyaya (harmonium).

The author Vidwan Jagadisha Sharma Sampa has written more than 30 books including Vyasa Sandarshana, Kurukshetra -1, Bhagavatpada Sri Shankaracharya, Kunti-Pandu, Spoorti Ramayana, Mahabharata Anveshane, Pouranika Kathaguchha, Dharma, Chanakya Atmaguna, Yakshaprashne, 24 Gurugalu, Bhagavadgite, Dashakantha Ravana, Vidura, Bhishma Helida Management Kathegalu, Mahabharata Heliyu Heladdu. He has delivered hundreds of lectures through Mahabharatada Rahasyagalu (500+ episodes), Mahabharata Satya-Mithya, Ramayana Satya-Mithya and other Youtube lecture series', and also on several stages.



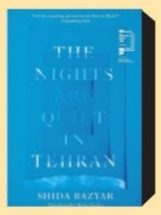
Saptak organisation established by Sri G. S. Hegde and Smt. Gita Hegde two decades ago, has organised hundreds of music events across the state. Saptak has also shown encoura gement by sponsoring musical equipments to students and music schools. It has financially assisted poor students. Saptak has also conducted various events of music, arts and literature along with felicitating organisers of such events. Dhananjay Hegde (G. S. Hegde's son) and Pratima Hegde (Daughter-in-law) are artists themselves and are actively driving the social activities of Saptak.

BOOK NOOK



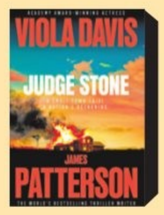
Made In India
by Manish Sabharwal and Sundeep Khanna

The novel charts the rise of India's pharmaceutical industry through the story of Lupin, a global pharmaceutical company based in India and its founder. It offers a bird's-eye view of how India became a global pharma powerhouse, blending industry evolution with entrepreneurial vision.



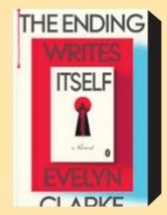
The Nights are quiet in Tehran
by Shida Bazyar, translated by Ruth Martin

In this book, the author explores how political upheaval shapes family life, memory and identity across generations.



Judge Stone
by James Patterson and Viola Davis

Judge Mary Stone, a judge and farmer in a small Alabama town, faces a deeply divisive case that challenges her ethics and sense of justice. The story talks about law, morality and community loyalty.



The Ending Writes Itself
by Evelyn Clarke

Six authors gather on a remote Scottish island to complete the final, unfinished novel of a legendary writer, only to face secrets and pressures that blur the line between fiction and reality.

SEEKING COVER

A group of youngsters seeks respite from the scorching summer heat under an umbrella | VINOD KUMAR T

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

BAND MELAM (Telugu)

Childhood friends Giri and Raaji are torn apart by misfortune and misunderstanding. She pursues education while he follows music with his village band. Their diverging paths eventually lead to an unexpected reunion that changes everything.

Cast: Harsh Roshan, Sridevi Appala

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

MARTY SUPREME (English)

Loosely inspired by the life of table tennis legend Marty Reisman, the film follows Marty Mauser, a wily ping-pong hustler and shoe salesman from New York's Lower East Side. Driven by a toxic level of ambition, Marty embarks on a chaotic, ethically questionable journey to finance his dream of competing in the World Championships in Tokyo.

Cast: Timothée Chalamet, Gwyneth Paltrow, Odessa A'zion

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SOLD OUT ON YOU (Korean)

A workaholic home shopping host heads to the countryside to get her show back on top, but a mysterious farmer shakes up her plans – and her heart.

Cast: Ahn Hyo-seop, Chae Won-bin, Kim Bum, Go Doo-shim

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix :	₹ 199/month
Prime Video:	₹ 299/month
Jio Cinema:	₹ 999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹ 899/year
Zee5 :	₹ 699/year
Viki Rakuten:	₹ 299/month
Aha:	₹ 699/year
SonyLIV:	₹ 299/month

FITBIT

DEHYDRATION: SIGNS, CAUSES AND PREVENTION

Most people think dehydration is just about feeling thirsty on a hot day. In reality, it is much more than that. Even mild dehydration can impact your energy levels, focus workout performance and overall health. If your body is not getting enough fluids, basic functions like temperature control, circulation and metabolism start to slow down. Over time, this can affect how you feel and perform through the day, especially if you are active or spend long hours outdoors. Understanding dehydration early can help you avoid these effects and stay consistent with your routine.

What dehydration means:
Dehydration occurs when your body loses more fluids than it takes in, disrupting normal functions like temperature regulation, circulation and energy production. It also impacts focus, endurance and metabolism.

DON'T RELY ON THIRST ALONE

Many people are already dehydrated by the time they feel it. Drink water consistently throughout the day, not just when thirsty.

Recognise early warning signs

There are signs and symptoms which you can identify:

- Fatigue and dizziness
- Reduced and dark urination
- Dry mouth, headaches, poor concentration

Know the hidden causes

Apart from not drinking water, dehydration can also result from

- Excessive sweating (heat, workouts)
- Diarrhoea, vomiting or fever
- High caffeine/alcohol intake
- Certain medications or conditions like diabetes

SUMMER AND WORKOUTS INCREASE RISK

Hot and humid weather accelerates fluid loss, especially when sweat doesn't evaporate efficiently. Hydrate before, during and after workouts; don't wait till exhaustion.

REHYDRATE SMARTLY

When dehydration is moderate, you also lose electrolytes like sodium and potassium. By including the following, you can hydrate smartly:

- Coconut water or ORS
- Lemon water with a pinch of salt
- Fruits like watermelon, oranges

EAT FOR HYDRATION

Hydration might be difficult when you are just focusing on water. You can widen your diet and keep yourself hydrated by adding water-rich foods such as cucumbers and certain fruits, vegetables.

ACT EARLY. DON'T WAIT FOR SEVERE SYMPTOMS

Untreated dehydration can lead to serious complications like kidney issues, heat exhaustion or even shock. If symptoms persist (confusion, no urination, vomiting), seek medical help immediately.

By Madhura P Behki, nutrition expert, cult – a fitness and wellness platform

QUICKFIX

PEANUT BUTTER BANANA TOAST

INGREDIENTS

- **Bread:** 1 slice
- **Banana:** 1
- **Peanut butter:** One spoonful (chunky or smooth depending on preference)

METHOD

- Toast your bread on the toaster or on the pan.
- Spread a spoonful of peanut butter on one side of bread slice.
- Slice a banana into 9 pieces. Place banana on the bread.
- Top with sugar, cinnamon powder (Optional).

Contributed by **Siya Jithin,** Bengaluru

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Echoes of History

Enjoy *Natyarani Shanthala*, a dance-theatre production inspired by the life of the Hoysala queen, Shanthala Devi. Witness this artistic production that reimagines her story as a work of historical fiction.

WHEN: April 25, 5pm
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
CALL: 96325 10126

Baker's Brunch

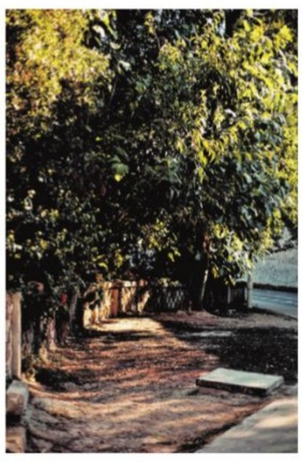
Join a baker's table where you will be served warm breads paired with crisp, cooling sips. While you learn about bread-making and how local grains work in doughs, experience conversations and tasty food connections.

WHEN: April 25, 5pm
WHERE: Chilipili Loka, Quest Learning Observatory, Koramangala
CALL: 80409 83304

Beat the Heat

Explore the impact of heat stress on Indian cities through mapping, playing and art in this immersive workshop. Engage in games that help understand the physical and mental costs of rising temperatures and walk the streets to document available shade and rest spots around the city.

WHEN: April 25, 10am
WHERE: BLR Design Centre, Church Street
CALL: 80405 42944



Kenn-you Laugh?

Witness stand-up comedian **Kenny Sebastian** perform his new comedy special Tempo Tantrums. The experience combines razor-sharp comedy, playful music and unfiltered banter for every audience member.

When: April 25, 7.30pm
Where: MLR Convention Centre, Whitefield
Details: bookmyshow.com

Puzzled Up

Visit this workshop to turn your favourite picture into a puzzle you can piece together. Here you'll learn the basics of laser cutting and walk away with a custom 4x6-inch jigsaw puzzle of your choice.

WHEN: April 25, 11.30am
WHERE: Paper Crane Lab, Indiranagar
CALL: 98456 20061

Summer Spritz

Step behind the bar to create a light and refreshing spritz. The session breaks down how to get it right, from layering flavours and managing carbonation to understanding sweetness, acidity and dilution, where you create your own taste and learn techniques you can easily recreate at home. **WHEN:** April 26, 2pm
WHERE: Soka, Domlur **CALL:** 93530 45053

Mango Mayhem

This summer, experience a limited-edition mango dessert menu. The menu features indulgent mango creations, such as the alphonso mango ricotta gesture, chocolate hazelnut French mango cheesecake and more, for a seasonal indulgence.

WHEN: April 25 onwards, 11am
WHERE: Toscano, all outlets
CALL: 76193 20071

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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ARTCORNER

HOMECOMING

Dr V Sowmyanarayanan paints a serene picture of twilight when a man comes back to shore after a day of rowing

NUGGETS

Celebration of the state's culinary heritage on April 25 and 26

MTR brings back MTR Karunadu Swada, a two-day food festival on April 25 and 26, Jayamahal Palace Exhibition Center, Nandi Durga Road. The festival is a family-friendly indoor celebration that highlights Karnataka's culinary heritage and its diverse flavours, traditions, and cultural richness. From the rustic flavours of North Karnataka to coastal delicacies and the classics of Old Mysuru, guests can explore a curated spread of 75+ authentic dishes. Crafted by home chefs. The menu revives forgotten recipes and seasonal specialities, using hyperlocal ingredients. The festival also brings Karnataka's cultural essence to life with folk and classical performances, traditional music and art showcases. Timings of the festival are, afternoon, 3 slots from 12pm onwards and evening, 3 slots from 7pm onwards. The tickets are available on district.in.

Chinese restaurant completes 40 yrs

Memories of China marks 40 years with Chinese culinary maestro Chef Jinhong Luo leading its Chinese kitchen at Taj MG Road on April 23. With a focus on Szechuan, Cantonese and Hunan styles, the menu stays rooted in tradition while adapting to modern tastes. Highlights of the menu includes a mix of delicately crafted dim sums, classic stir-fries and signature dishes like peking duck, crispy lamb and a range of seafood preparations. The restaurant timings are for lunch from 12pm to 3pm and dinner from 7pm to 11pm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri Krishna Raja Sri Suresh ,** (Old Name) S/o. Sri Krishnaraja Subba Setty Soroff, Aged about 71 years, R/at: No. 1668/T-2, 3rd Cross, 8th Main, 5th Stage, BEML Layout, R R Nagar, Bangalore, I have changed my name as **SURESH S. K.** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 23.04.2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary Ravi, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AKASH,** S/o Prashant Naik, residing at Flat No.11105, Tower 11 Prestige Song of the South, Begur Koppa Road, Yelenahalli, Begur, Bangalore - 560068, have changed my name as **AKASH PRASHANT NAIK,** vide affidavit dated 22-04-2026 before Notary Public MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, B.MAHESH S/o M C Basavaraju Residing at ward No 22, Prashanthnagar, Devanahalli Bengaluru Rural District - 562110. Hereby solemnly declare that in my minor daughter's all her records her correct name is **NISCHITHA.M** but in her school records her name is mentioned as **NISCHITA.M** request the concerned authorities to do necessary changes as **NISCHITHA.M** vide affidavit dated:23.04.2025 sworn to before **Civil Judge & JMFC**, Devnahalli.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Shivakumar. S/o. Sri. Muniraju, aged about 27 years, presently residing at Annayyappa Building, Sarjapura Hobli, Huskur Village, Bangalore-560099 have changed my son's name from **"Chi Vasishta S" to "Koushik S"** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21/04/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary Public, L. Puttaraju, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARISH KUMAR SHARMA,** son of Mr. RAMESH PRASAD N, aged 48 years residing at No. 1310, 4th Cross, Ashok Nagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore: 560050, have changed my name from **HARISH KUMAR R to HARISH KUMAR SHARMA** Vide affidavit dated 22/04/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary, Meera .H, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
We, (1) **RAJANNA KRISHNA**, (2) **VEENA RAMA KRISHNAPPA**, both are aged Major, R/at No.8, 1st Cross, Opp. Ashwini Store, Kaveri Layout, SVG Nagar, Bengaluru do hereby declare that our son's name has to be changed from **ADITHYA RAJ KRISHNA** to **ADHITYA RAJANNA KRISHNA** and mother name has to be corrected from **R. VEENA** to **VEENA RAMA KRISHNAPPA**, vide affidavit dated 17-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SUMITHRA .N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRI. TIRUMALRAO S DESAI** S/o Sri. Srinivas N Desai, Residing at No.209, Mahaveer Willow Annexe, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560060, I further declare that I have changed my son name from **Sameer Desai** to **Sameer T Desai** vide Affidavit dated 20.07.2024, sworn before Notary Ravi, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANAND RAO.S.** S/o Sajjan, aged about 51 years, Residing at No.C218, 2nd Floor, Fortuna Center, Canara Bank Layout, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097, I have changed my name from **ANANDA RAO** to **ANAND RAO.S** Henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANAND RAO.S.** for all practical purposes and I sign accordingly, vide affidavit dated 24.04.2026 sworn to before M S Satish, Advocate & Notary Public Bengaluru.

NAME CHANGE
I, Nagamani K N, W/o Late Rajesh Kunjal, residing at No 53/55 3rd Floor, 11th A Cross, Papareddypalya, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore North, Bengaluru 560072, have changed my name to Nagamani Kunjal for all purposes via affidavit dated 22nd April 2026 sworn before D Guna Shekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED AJAIZ** (Old Name), S/o **Syed Salar Sab,** resident of D No.64, 1st floor, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Anam Enlcave, Anam Layout, Thanisandra, Bangalore - 560077, havec changed my name to **SYED AJAIZ PASHA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 23-04-2025 Before Notary **M. RAJENDRA**, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Sreelakshmi N. B. ,** D/o. Sri Bhaskar K., Aged 27 years, R/at No.8-116. Vani Nilaya, Karjal, Padukonaje Village and Post, Moodabidri Taluk, D. K. Distirct, PIN- 574 236 Now at Bengaluru. I state that in my school records my name was shown as **Sreelakshmi N. B. ,** but in my Aadhaar Card my name was mentioned as **Sreelakshmi Mogeraya** pertains to me only. I declare that hereinafter my name will be **SREELAKSHMI N. B.** Vide affidavit dated 23.04.2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary K. Venkata, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S.N. MURTHY,** S/o Lte Narasimhaiah, age 64 years, R/at No. 60, Sadara Beedhi, Sondekoppa Post and Sondekoppa Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Karnataka-562 130 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S.S. MURTHY** to **S.N. MURTHY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **S.N. MURTHY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. JAYANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUJA JHA** (new name) previously called **PUJA DAS** (old name), Wife of Avinash Kumar Jha, aged about 32 years, resident of Bhoj Pandaul, Ward No.11, Bhoj Pandaul Post, Madhubani District, Bihar State-847121 and presently residing at # 172/G, Railway Quarters, Cantonment Railway Station, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru-5600 052. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'PUJA DAS'** to **'PUJA JHA',** vide Affidavit dated 23.04.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Anitha Bai, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ANUSUYA. H.S,** W/o. Shantappa H, Aged about 66 years, Aadhar No. 4924 6310 9247, residing at No. 74/3, Akshaya Nilaya, 29th A Main, HAL Ramaiah Compound, BTM Layout I Stage, Bengaluru - 560 068, have declared that **R. Anusuyamma, Anusuyamma, Anasuyamma, Anusuya, H.S Anusuya, Anusuya H.S, Ansuya H.S, Anasuya H.S** and **Hodonalli Shanthappa Anusuya** are my own names belonging to same person i.e., myself, vide affidavit dated 22.04.2026 sworn before Notary Arun R. Naik, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, hitherto known as **A. Ramya, D/o. Venkatesh,** Residing at No. 9, 1st Cross, A.K. Colony, Adugodi, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 030, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **Navitha.** It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.
- A. Ramya

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHREESHAILRAO, S/o Srinivasrao, aged about 35 years, residing at No. 1321, 11th Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru 560 040,** have changed my name from **SHREESHAILRAO to SHREESHAILRAO KULKARNI** for all purposes. Vide affidavit dated 24/04/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary, Deepa .M, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YAMUNA ANAND POOJARI** Presently resident of No. 14-25, Moodu Perampalli, Shivalli Village Post, Kunjibettu, Udupi, Karnataka - 576102, have changed my name from **YAMUNA ANAND POOJARY** and **YAMUNA ANAND POOJARTHI** to **YAMUNA ANAND POOJARI,** vide affidavit dated 21/4/2026 sworn to before S R Ravikumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HIMANSHU JAIN,** S/O LALITH KUMAR JAIN(Biological Father), aged about 23 years,residing at No. 302, Perfecta Charishma, 3rdFloor, 3rd Main Road, Chamarajpet, Basavanagudi, BBMP (Central), Karnataka560018, do hereby inform that after my lawfu ladoption by **Sri KANTI LAL** and **Smt. USHAMUNOT**, vide Registered Adoption Deed dated01.06.2018, I have changed my father's name from **"LALITH KUMAR JAIN"** to **"KANTI LAL"** and mother's name from **"SEEMA"** to **"USHAMUNOT"** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 22.04.2026 sworn before the Notary **MR. G. DAYANANDA** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VENUGOPALA** residing at No. 110, 4th Cross, J R Layout, Haralur, Bengaluru–560102, Karnataka, have changed my name to **VENUGOPAL** vide affidavit dated 23-04-2026 before Notary A.S. Narayana Reddy, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MADHU PRAKASH**, S/o. Bhawar Lal, aged about 34 years, residing at C/o. Durgaram, No. 24, 5th Floor, Vinayaka Layout, Immadihalli Road, Kanchan Lam Ply, Whitefield Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560066, do hereby declare that I both names **MADHU PRAKASH** and **MADHU PRAKASH .B** pertains to my name only and both name are same person only, vide affidavit dated 24.04.2026, sworn to before R. Jyshree, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHANTI BRITTO, aged about 68 years, D/o. late Mr.Percy Emmanual Britto, No.12, Maigandha Deva Mudaliar Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore 560 005. Since my name is also as 'ROSE MARIE SHANTHI BRITTO' & "SHANTHI BRITO' in various other records pertains to myself and relates to the same person. Henceforth my name is changed as **SHANTI BRITTO**. I further state that my father's name is **Mr.Percy Emmanual Britto** and not Mr.Percy Brito for all future purposes. vide affidavit dated 21.04.2026 sworn before C. V. Earappa, Advocate Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YASHASWINI, Aged about 20 Years, resident of #01/01, Yamalur, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560037, Karnataka,** have changed my name to **YASHASHWINI** Vide Affidavit dated 24/04/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M. Chandrashekar Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PARTHA SARATHI. M.R.** Son of M.Muni Narayana, residing at No. 457, 10th G Main, 6th Block, Near Albek, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010, I declare that in my Indian army service record my father name has been mentioned as **MUNINARAYAN** instead of **M.MUNINARAYANA.** I declare that this has to be corrected in my service Record, vide affidavit dated 24/4/2026 sworn to before Vani G K Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. UDAY KUMAR UDUPA** (new name), previously called **Mr. UDAYA KUMAR UDUPA** (old name) S/o Sri Govinda Udupa, aged about 45 years, resident of No. 71, 3rd Main Road, 4th Stage, 4th Block, Opp. Nandavana Park, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560 079, I hereby declare that **Mr. UDAY KUMAR UDUPA** as my new name, vide affidavit dated 23-04-2026, sworn before Advocate **Sri Puttaramaiah** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRINISHA G, D/o D Giriswamy,** residing at No.27/3/115, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Vivekananda Nagara, Near Sridevi HP Gas Office, Ramanagara-562159, have changed my name from **SRINISHA G** to **NAVYATHA G** vide affidavit sworn before Notary L N Rajendran, Mysuru, dated 21-04-2026

AFFIDAVIT
I, **L. SHRIYA REDDY**, aged 18 years, D/o Sri Lakshmipathy Reddy .P, residing at No. 379, Shree Nilaya, West Ring Road, Near Girias Showroom, Amarjyothi Layout, Domlur, Bengaluru-560071, Karnataka, do hereby declare that all the names **SHRIYA REDDY** and **L. SHRIYA REDDY** are one and the same person, vide affidavit date d22.04.2026, sworn to before C.V. Earappa, Advocate, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Visalan Narasimhan, W/o. Narasimhan, Aged about 82 years, Permanent Address, A-209, Indira Apartments, Station Road, Govandi, T. F. Deonar S.O. Dist. Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400088. I have changed my name from **VISALAN NARASIMHAN** to **VISALAM NARASIMHAN**. Vide affidavit dated 24.04.2025 sworn before Indira S.S, Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ELIZABETH OOMMEN,** W/o Eby Oommen, aged about 55 years, residing at No. 14/1, Clarke Road, Opp. Richard Park, Richards Town, Bengaluru North, Fraser Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560005, do hereby declare that **ELIZABETH OOMMEN** and **ELIZABETH THOMAS** are my names and refer to one and the same person. I further state that I shall continue to use **ELIZABETH OOMMEN** as my official name, vide affidavit dated 23/04/2026, sworn before D. Rajanna, Advocate and Notary, K. Narayanapura, Bangalore - 560077.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PARTHA SARATHI. M.R.** Son of M.Muni Narayana, residing at No. 457, 10th G Main, 6th Block, Near Albek, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010, I declare that in my Indian army Service record my mother name has been mentioned as **C.RENJKA** instead of **RENUKA.C.R.** I declare that this has to be corrected in my service Record, vide affidavit dated 24/4/2026 sworn to before Vani G K Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PARVATHI .T,** D/o Thrimurthy .P and VISHALAKSHAMMA .T.K, age 23 years, R/at No. 128, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Near Unity Life Line Hospital, Kandayanagara, Annapoorneshwarinagara, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091 do hereby declare that in my school record / 10th standard Marks Card, my parents names is wrongly mentioned as TRIMURTHY and VISHALAKSHI instead of **THRIMURTHY .P** and **VISHALAKSHAMMA .T.K**, vide affidavit dated 22-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M.S. SATISH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SPURTHI G, D/o D Giriswamy,** residing at No.27/3/115, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Vivekananda Nagara, Near Sridevi HP Gas Office, Ramanagara-562159, have changed my name from **SPURTHI G** to **SPOORTHI G** vide affidavit sworn before Notary L N Rajendran, Mysuru, dated 21-04-2026

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROSELYN CHROSSOLITE J,** Residing at No 111, Old UCO Bank Road, Dooravani Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016 Recognised in the names : **J ROSELYN CHROSSOLITE ROSELYN CHROSSOLITE J ROSELYN CHROSSOLITE** All three names refer to one and the same person I.e myself only, Henceforth I shall be known and called as **ROSELYN CHROSSOLITE J** vide Affidavit dated : 18-03-2026 before Notary M. Rajendra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANJANAPPA. K.C & KALPANA. K.G, # 20, 3rd Cross, Selvaraj Layout, Seegehalli, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560036,** we have changed our son's name from **KUNJAN KRISHNA. A to KUNAL SURYA. A** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24/04/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary Public, H.G. Venkataramu, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPIKA SURESH CHIRACKAL, R/o No. 22, Muniyappa Layout, PO: Kothanur, Dist: Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560077,** I have changed my name to **DEEPIKA SURESH** for all purposes affidavit dated 24/04/2026 sworn before advocate and notary B M CHANDRASHEKAR., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SINDHU SUILKUMAR** also known as SINDHU N.K daughter of Mr.Natarajan & Mrs. Komalam residing at Apartment no.J105, Purva Highland, Mallasandra Village, Off Kanakapura Road, Thalaghattapura Post, Bengaluru - 560109, have changed my name from **SINDHU N.K** to **SINDHU SUILKUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 22/4/2026 sworn to before L Puttaraju Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. G.R. Hemavathi** W/o No.2600178A, Ex- Hav Late Venugolala.C.S, Aged about 46 years, Residing at DevangaBeedi, C.B Mallapa Road, C.N Halli, Thalluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka-572214 have changed my name from **G.R. Hemavathi** to **Hemavathi .G.R,** vide Affidavit dated: 26/03/2026 before Sr. Civil Judge & JMFC, C.N. Halli.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Army No.JC-109352N, Ex-Sub, V VENUGOPAL, residing of #14, 6th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Manjunathanagar, Kalkere Extension, Ramamurthy Nagar Post, Bengaluru PIN: 560016, KARNATAKA State, Have Changed my **(OLD NAME) AMBIKAVATHI** to **(NEW NAME) AMBIKAVATHY V** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary XXIX Addl Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANASA M (MULLAGURI),** W/o. M Ramamohan , Age 39 years, Residing at Flat No.1304, 13th Floor, Tower 3, Sai Arpuria Sathiva Divinity, Pantara Palya Village, kengeri Hobli Mysore Road, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru-39, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANASA NAGELI TO MANASA M (MULLAGURI)**. vide affidavit dated 16/04/2026 sworn before advocate & Notary N. Sandhya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BV GEETHA** spouse of **CPL SURYA PRAKASH MYSORE CHANDRASEKHARA** (Retd.) (Service Number 652036L), residing at B4 503 BDA Apartment, Kothnur 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Behind Royal County Park, J P Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore – 560083, Karnataka, have changed my Name from **BV GEETHA to GEETHA PRAKASH** and my date of birth is 20-04-1962 (Twentieth April Nineteen Sixty Two) vide affidavit dated 23-04-2026 before Notary **R BASAVARAJA** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. N ANITHA**, Aged about 53 years, W/o. Srinivasa Gowda N, resident of Sy No.35/3, Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Kothanur Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka 560077, have changed my name from **ANITHA SRINIVASA GOWDA to N ANITHA** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 22/04/2026, sworn before D.Rajanna, Advocate and Notary, K.Narayanapura, Bangalore -560077

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHABANA BEGUM** W/o Syed Nasir, a citizen of India, age about 39 years and currently residing at Dayananda Nagar, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore South, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore - 560011, have changed my name from **SHABANA BEGUM B** to **SHABANA BEGUM,** vide affidavit dated 22/4/2026 sworn to before Anitha Bai Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAYALAXMI JAIN**, W/o Deepak Bhandari, age 51 years, R/at Flat No. 101, 1st Floor, Sri Krishna Springs, Opp. K.R. Road, Bengaluru-560 004 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **VIJAYALAXMI BHANDARI** and **VIJAYALAXMI JAIN** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIJAYALAXMI JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SARANYA KV,** Spouse of No.15334972L, HAV, SHINOJ.T, residing at Thaikkandi House, Naduvil (Post), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670582, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SARANYA K V,** And **DOB** from **31.12.1994** to **03.02.1994** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANIS MAMUWALA alias ANIS SAIFUDDIN alias ANIS**, residing at No. 61, Bohra Mosque Road, Gottigere, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083, have changed my name to **ANIS SAIFUDDIN MAMUWALA,** vide affidavit dated 24.04.2026, sworn before notary ARAVIND PATIL G.G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPA C** W/o **Umashankar S,** Residing at No. 732/14 Ground Floor, 62nd Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru- 560010 have changed my minor child / daughter name from **HANVIKA ACHARYA U** to **HESHVIKA ACHARYA U** vide affidavit dated: 22/4/2026 Before Notary **B.V. Nirmala** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Narasimhaiah R, S/o. Late Ramaiah, aged about 38 years, residing at No.262, Link Road, Anjanaya Block, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore -560020** have changed my name to **Narasimha R** Vide Affidavit dated 01/04/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary M.S. Satish, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. MEGHARAJA KALAKAP PANAVARA** S/o. Banneppa aged 30 years Residing at No. 348, 5th Ward, Sogi Road, Uttangi, Hadagali, Vijayanagara, Karnataka-583219, have changed my name from **MEGHARAJA KALAKAPPANAVARA, KALAKAP PANAVARA MEGHARAJA** and **K MEGHARAJA** to **MEGHARAJA KALAKAPPA,** vide affidavit dated 23/4/2026 sworn to before S R Ravikumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GRACY P P,** aged 62 years R/a C/o P.D. Poulose, St. Teresa's Generalate, Geddalahalli, Kothanur Post, Bengaluru-560077 have changed my name to **SISTER ANUPAMA**, vide affidavit dt. 21.04.2026before Advocate & Notary **N. THULASI**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SUNITA MANE,** Spouse of No.JC-335038F, SUB, MANE DHANAJI SHIVAJI, residing at Dongarwadi (Vill), Dongarwadi (Post), Miraj (Tehsil), Sangli (Dist), MAHARASHTRA (State), PIN: 416407, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MANE SUNITA DHANAJI** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **SUNIL NAG SRINIVAS** and SAHANA SUNIL NAG Residing atNo 9, Sneha, 1st Main Road, Near BBMP Park, Anand Gokulam Layout, Cauvery Nagar, Bengaluru - 560032, Hereby solemnly declare that We have have changed our minor Son's name from **ATHARV SUNIL NAG** to **ATHARV YASH SUNIL** vide affidavit dated.23.04.2026 sworn to before Notary, **H Sridhar Rao**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJENDRA** S/o, **MANGILAL JI.** aged about 41 years and resident of # Rangaswami Bulding, D Cross, Doddballapura Town., Bengaluru Rural- 561203, hereby declare That my father's name is wrongly mentioned as **MANGILAL** . in my Passport, but my father's correct name is **MANGILAL JI.** vide affidavit dated: 23/4/2026 Before Notary **A Narayana Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Tejas Nandakumar, S/o. Nandakumar .M, residing at #256, 9th B Main, 2nd C Cross, VMR Layout, Banaswadi, Kalyannagar 1st Block, Bangalore 560043,** have changed my name from **Tejas to Tejas Nandakumar** for all future purposes. Vide affidavit dated 13/03/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary, B. Chitra, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGARATHNA M ANGADI** aged 34 years, W/o. Late. MAHALINGAPPA, Daughter of NAGAPPA, RESIDING AT, NO.29, LAKSHMI NIVAS, RAILWAY COLONY, LOTTEGOLLAHALLI, R.M.V.EXTENSION 2ND STAGE, BENGALURU - 560 094, have changed my name from **BASAVANNEVVA BHAGAVAN** to **NAGARATHNA M ANGADI,** vide affidavit dated 21/4/2026 sworn to before P G Unnikrishnan Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **EJAZ PASHA MOHAMMED GHOUSE**, S/o Mohammed Ghouse, Aged 58 years, R/at No.8, Fathima Manzil, Opp. Sambram Boys Hostel, Medi Agrahara, Vidyaranayapura, Bengaluru 560097, have changed my name to **SYED EJAZ PASHA**, Vide Affidavit Dated: 24.04.2026 before notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Declare that my name according to Aadhar & Passport is **CELESTE DOROTHEA DE SOUZA** My Second name is **DOROTHEA** & has now been added to my PAN Card. vide affidavit Dated 23/04/2026 sworn to before Notary Prasad Shetty K.B., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED SULEMAN,** aged 72 years, S/o. Syed Hussain, residing at #13, 'C' Street Shanthinagar, Bengaluru 560027, have changed my name to **SYED SULAIMAN,** Vide Affidavit Dated: 21.04.2026 before notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUNITHA DINESH BYRAPPA,** aged 52 years, W/o. Dinesh Byrappa, residing at Flat #003, Comfort Lalbagh Residency, Lalbagh South Gate, Jayanagar 1 Block, Bengaluru 560011, , have changed my name to **PUNITHA BYRAPPA,** Vide Affidavit Dated: 24.04.2026 before notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KATHYAYINI PAI K,** W/o Damodar Pai, age 54 years, R/at No. 25, Sree Kripa, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, AECS Layout, 3rd Stage, RMV Extn. 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KATHYAYINI** to **KATHYAYINI PAI .K,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KATHYAYINI PAI .K** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VARSHA JAIN,** D/o Sohanlal M Jain, aged about 28 years, R/at 13, 58th Cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VARSHA S JAIN** to **VARSHA JAIN,** and that the correct and legal name of my father is **SOHANLAL M JAIN,** who is also known and referred to as **SOHANRAJ JAIN, SOHANRAJ M, SOHANRAJ M JAIN, SOHANLAL M** and by such other variations, vide affidavit dated 26.12.2025, all of which refer to one and the same person, i.e., my father. The correct name of my mother is **SANTOSH JAIN.** Henceforth, I shall be known and called as **VARSHA JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRA SHEKARAIAH S** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARISH KUMAR .A,** S/o M. Anjanappa, aged about 44 years, R/at SF-1, Homly Homes, Apartment, 1st Cross, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HARISH KUMAR .A** to **HARSHAVARDHAN GARUDA .D.A** henceforth I shall be known and called as **HARSHAVARDHAN GARUDA .D.A** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24/04/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M. KAMINEE SURANA,** D/o Mahendra Kumar, age 27 years, R/o No. 13/7, KK Traders, Gopal Pillaiyar Kovil Street, Tiruvannamalai-606601, Tamilnadu, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **M. KAMINEE SURANA, KAMINEESURANA M** and **KAMINEE JAIN** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAMINEE JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ONKARAPPA .N.R** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Pratima Singh, wife of Kuldeep Singh, hereby declare that my son's name is recorded as DHRUV SINGH in his Secondary School Marks Card and Aadhaar Card (No: 257375954253) and as DAKSH SINGH in his BBMP Birth Certificate and Passport (No: H8209128). I further declare that both names refer to one and the same person, my son. I request all concerned authorities to recognize and use the name DHRUV SINGH in all future records and correspondence.Sworn before the Notary, L.B. Anasuyamma, on 21st April 2026.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) FAZLU KHAN** & **BABU KHAN**, residing at #182, 16th Main, 23rd Cross. BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 076, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) FAZLU KHAN** to **(NEW NAME) BABU KHAN** vide affidavit dated 23.04.2026 sworn before Notary The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MOHAMED KHASIM,** S/o. Mohammed Yaseem, aged about 31 years, R/at No.1, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, M M Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMED KHASIM** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED KHASIM** vide affidavit dated 23.04.2026 sworn before Notary S.Nagaraja, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEGHA JOSHI (Old Name)** R/o No. 302, Rayara Neralu, 2nd Floor, Gattigere Village, BEML Layout, 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098 have changed my name to **MEGHA PRADEEP KULKARNI (New Name)** Vide Affidavit Sworn Before Notary Ravi on 23-04-2026

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A SHARADHAA

JERAX does not start with a grand idea but with a small shop, a simple man, and a machine that quietly complicates everything. The experience unfolds in an unhurried, slightly chaotic, yet oddly comforting way.

Director Srinidhi Bengaluru, who took a serious approach in his first film *Blink*, adopts a lighter, humour-driven style in his debut web series. He does not explain the fictional world of Rayadurga right away. Instead, he immerses us in the setting. An astrologer talks about planets, a temple moment takes an unexpected turn, and a thaayatha or talisman feels important without clear reasons. The series invites you to sit with these moments.

Prakasha (Nagabhushana) grows up with his uncle (Om Prakash Rao), who sets him up with a xerox shop. His wishes are simple: a steady income, a future with Suji (Payal Chengappa), and a normal life. That sense of normalcy does not last. A talisman around his neck and a faulty xerox machine begin to disrupt his life, first subtly and then more insistently.

This six-episode series begins lightly, almost casually, things start to slip out of place. The humour comes from confusion, from people trying to understand situations they cannot fully grasp, giving it a gentle comedy of errors tone. The writing does not aim for tight precision. It allows itself to wander. Scenes feel discovered rather than carefully constructed, and the narrative drifts at times, which becomes part of its rhythm. Not every moment lands, yet the series stays engaging because it values moments over neat conclusions.

Nagabhushana carries this world with ease. As Prakasha, there is a lived-in quality to his silences, his glances, and the way h e stands behind that stubborn xerox machine, which is both his livelihood and his vehicle of fate. He is not chasing ambition. He is navigating survival, desire, and a quiet, almost naive faith that life will make sense eventually. That innocence becomes the emotional anchor of the series.

The xerox machine — old, temperamental, and almost stubborn — is not treated as a gimmick. It becomes a question, quietly blurring the line between copy and reality. It feels less like a prop and more like a character. It lets moments linger, overlap, and occasionally confuse, as Prakasha drifts into situations instead of confronting them directly.

The humour follows the same approach. It stays rooted in the local, built from everyday conversations and passing lines. The Mandya dialect grounds it and never pushes for easy laughs. Even when situations turn absurd, the characters remain sincere, and that is what makes it work.

Alongside Nagabhushana, Payal Chengappa exists in a delicate space between affection and convenience. She is not written as an ideal or a disruption. She simply exists, and that restraint works in the show's favour. It is a pleasure to watch Om Prakash Rao return with his familiar comic flair. Yashwanth Shetty as Revanth makes his presence felt, while the Jingchak character through Srivatsa brings in humour. Supporting performances include the police inspector (Manju Pavagada) and the videographer (Sudhakar Gowda), who add to the rural texture. At the same time, Vijaya Prasad and Tukali Santhu lend the story a political backdrop, running as a subplot.

Technically, the series keeps things grounded. Vinay Shankar's background score supports the mood without overwhelming it, and Adarsha's cinematography finds beauty in the ordinary, from the cramped shop to busy streets and quiet corners where Prakasha's thoughts feel louder than the world outside. Nothing feels overdesigned, which suits the tone.

Produced by Dhananjaya, the series feels like a quiet gamble for Kannada web content, a space still finding its footing. The idea is unusual: a xerox machine that can copy more than paper, a talisman that shifts reality, and a man who wants a simple life. Yet, instead of turning it into a spectacle, Srinidhi keeps it intimate.

If there is a takeaway, it lies in that intimacy. When life offers you the chance to duplicate, to multiply, or to redo, does it simplify things or complicate them further? *Jerax* does not answer. It lets the question sit, much like its protagonist, somewhere between belief and bewilderment.

And perhaps that is the point. A world that seeks clarity, *Jerax* finds comfort in chaos-led comedy. It stays light-hearted, warm, and gently amusing, leaving you smiling and hoping for a second season.

A film about time that forgets timing

ELRA KAALELIYATTE KAALA
Director: Sujay Shastry
Cast: Chandan Shetty, Archana Kottige, Tara, Sujay Shastry, Rakesh Poojary, Manju Pavagada and Mandya Ramesh

A SHARADHAA

ELRA Kaaleliyatte Kaala is built on an interesting idea. A man misses his last bus, lands in a village for one night, and realises that time, as he knows it, does not exist there. Clocks don't tick. People don't rush. With farming as their main activity, life in the fictional place Idhnodu unfolds without a sense of rush, guided by temple bells, sunlight, and sunset. This premise could easily turn into absurd comedy or evolve into something more philosophical.

Director Sujay Shastry seems interested in both directions. He places Vijay (Chandan Shetty), who introduces himself as a college professor, in the middle of this setup. He is a man who wants to leave and has to get back to Bengaluru, carrying time in his body like a habit. The village slows him down. It almost mocks his urgency. In these moments, the film works. You begin to see a pattern that is not about minutes or hours, but about waiting, which never settles.

RATING 2/5

The film, portraying a place untouched by time, begins to feel like it has lost track of time itself. Scenes stay longer than needed, not because they are engaging, but because they lack closure. Other scenes arrive and exit abruptly, as if hastily edited. The pacing feels inconsistent and unintentional. Gradually, the initial idea starts to fade.

There is a stretch where the film briefly finds a different voice. Vijay sidesteps a staged drama and walks into something stranger. For a short while, there is mystery and a sense that time here is not just broken but also hiding something. But the film quickly moves on, leaving that thread behind.

Then comes the comedy, or the attempt at it. With actors like Rakesh Poojary, Manju Pavagada, PD Sathish, among a few others, and even Sujay Shastry himself appearing in a role, expectations are high for humour to emerge from this odd setup. But the jokes feel forced, arriving loudly and fading just as quickly. Despite so many comedians, the film is rarely funny. Mandya Ramesh appears briefly but adds little to the flow.

Tara appears almost like a foreteller, suggesting that something larger is at play. Dattanna shows up briefly, referencing "Kaalaya Tasmai Namaha," as if trying to remind the film of its own idea. But these moments do not come together into something meaningful. They remain separate thoughts rather than a connected whole.

Archana Kottige, as Vasantha, who runs a hotel in the village, brings a natural ease to her role. She feels rooted in this world, and her performance has a simplicity that works. But even she is not given enough to build a lasting impression.

Technically, the film has its strengths. The retro setting works in parts, and the cinematography captures the stillness of the village well. At times, it feels like nothing is moving, even when people are. The music also stands out in a couple of songs, especially the lyrics,

Elra Kaaleliyatte Kaala is weighed down by its own storytelling. It holds an idea that could have stayed longer, but it doesn't know how long to hold on to it. It wants to speak about time, but forgets that cinema is built on it and that time is not just a theme but something that belongs to the audience too.

And when a film forgets that, it also forgets its responsibility to the audience's time.

Michael B Jordan, Austin Butler to headline new Miami Vice movie

CE FEATURES

UNIVERSAL Pictures' new *Miami Vice* movie not only got a title, but it has also found its Ricardo Tubbs and James Crockett in Michael B Jordan and Austin Butler, respectively. The new film, titled *Miami Vice '85*, is directed by Joseph Kosinski.

We had reported late last year that Jordan and Butler were in talks to play the lead characters of the film. The new film, an adaptation of the eponymous NBC series, has Eric Warren Singer and Dan Gilroy as the writers. *Miami Vice '85* is based on the pilot episode of the first season of the series, which ran for five seasons. The film will explore '80s Miami juxtaposed between glamour and graft.

Fresh off his Oscar win for the Best Actor category for his dual performance in *Sinners*, Jordan will next direct, star, and produce a reimagining of the *Thomas Crown Affair* for Amazon MGM Studios. Butler, meanwhile, will be next seen in A24 crime thriller *Enemies* with Jeremy Allen White. *Miami Vice '85* is eyeing a theatrical release on August 6, 2027.

Dhananjaya look in *Anna From Mexico* is here

CE FEATURES

DHANANJAYA, who had been on a hiatus for a while, will return to the screen with *Anna From Mexico*. The makers, who have wrapped up shooting, have teased the audience with the introduction of Dhananjaya's character.

Women and Child Development Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar launched the teaser in the presence of MLA Nayana Motamma and extended her wishes to the entire team for success. She said, "The teaser is thrilling, fresh, and rich in feel. Dhananjaya's performance is superb. The Karnataka locket moment stood out. It raises curiosity about the film." She also noted that the team entered production with the intention of contributing to Kannada cinema.

Dhananjaya shared that the journey of getting into *Anna From Mexico* excited him. He recalled how the idea began during the Hoysala shoot, when Lakshmi Hebbalkar suggested exploring a film concept, which eventually led to a collaboration with her brother and producer Chennaraj B Hattiholi. He added that the team shifted from a pure action idea to a family entertainer, keeping Lakshmi Hebbalkar's public image in mind, and chose Badava Rascal director Shankar Guru for his balanced approach to mass appeal and family entertainment.

The film stars Reeshma Nanaiah, Rangayana Raghu, and Nagabhushan, with music by Vasuki Vaibhav, editing by Ajay, and art direction by Guna. It is produced under Aaira Films and The Rayala Studios, in partnership with Anand Audio and Zee Studios.

Goes all out to dull a blinding legacy

MICHAEL
Director: Antoine Fuqua
Cast: Jaafar Jackson, Nia Long, Juliano Valdi, KeiLyn Durrel Jones, Laura Harrier

RATING 2/5

PRASHANTH VALLAVAN

IT was the halftime show at the 1993 Super Bowl. After an elaborate buildup involving impersonators, Texas switch, and fireworks, Michael Jackson was launched onto the stage through a trap door on the floor. He stood motionless for two whole minutes. The crowd went wild, nonstop cheering, euphoric screaming, people almost passing out from excitement, all before even a single beat dropped. And that wasn't even the biggest stage moment of his career. How do you make someone like that look boring? Antoine Fuqua's *Michael* has achieved the impossible, and for that alone, it has great cinematic value.

Biopics of famous musicians have set their own standards, especially those about a singer who died years ago. We know not to expect an historically accurate or a cinematic passion project. The best we are getting is a script approved by every single agent, corporate entity, artistic collaborator, and the singer's own estate. There is sanitisation, and then there is a botched brain surgery, which renders the patient in a catatonic state; the latter seems to have happened with *Michael*. There is some entertainment value in seeing Jaafar Jackson's impeccable impersonation of the King of Pop, with the several 1:1 recreations of Michael Jackson's music videos and stage performances. It was amazing listening to his greatest hits played in the theatre, but it is undeniable that the original is vastly more entertaining and energetic. After setting up Michael Jackson's early childhood and the Jackson Five years, the film glides from one music video to another. Sure, we see how news about real gang violence inspired him to make 'Beat It', and how zombie films informed the aesthetics of 'Thriller', but we hardly understand the mind behind these creations. The iconic moment when Michael Jackson first performed the 'moonwalk' arrives as it does in one of those several compilation videos on YouTube, as a passing moment. We have no idea how he arrived at his philosophy on music, choreography, or fashion. The legendary rivalry between Michael Jackson and Prince is reduced to one throwaway line. There is no mention of the countless black artists who inspired the moonwalk or how he uses on-stage theatrics, like specially designed levitation shoes, to excite the audience.

We see how Michael Jackson was abused and exploited by his father. But it is probably because it was well documented how *Michael* and his siblings were vocal about their childhood trauma in interviews in their later years. You also wonder why everyone else in the film, including several agents, record labels, and network heads (famous protectors of artistic freedom as observed throughout the history of the modern music industry), comes off as extremely amiable and supportive. There are clearly signs of the film being muffled, and you could see it in the painfully bland dialogue. For example, we see Michael Jackson return home after his plastic surgery, and we see him confronted by his father; it could have gone several ways, considering the sour relationship between the two, but barely any reaction or lines are exchanged. Every time a scene ends, we are left wondering what it was supposed to convey, other than to capture isolated moments in the singer's life. The film also conveniently ends with the 80s, with a laughably bad tagline: 'His story continues'. It is either a sequel bait or the smoothest way to avoid showing the dark years of Michael Jackson's legacy, including the isolation at the Neverland ranch and the pedophilia allegations. It is not that they should have addressed the allegations, but whatever they chose to make doesn't seem to have any thought, let alone positive intent, other than to exploit his brand once more. Instead of humanising a legend, the film alienates him further. The 'Smooth Criminal' is whoever approved the final version of this lobotomised and neutered script. Even with all the problems, when you watch the film in a packed theatre with five Michael Jackson impersonators, people cheering for even the pet chimp, Bubbles, and his timeless music blasting through the hall, it becomes clear how the legacy, even decades after his death, is so big that not even time, controversies, or a bad film can beat it.